

## H.L. Man Receives Life Sentence For Criminal Sexual Conduct

Alfred Evans, 39, of Houghton Lake, received a life sentence Monday, December 7, for first degree criminal sexual conduct.

Circuit Court Judge William A. Porter sentenced Evans for a crime involving a 14-year-old girl and a 26-year-old woman in Grayling Township on January 4, 1980. Evans plead guilty to the charges in a 46th Judicial Circuit Court hearing.

## Viking Wrestlers Win Saginaw Tourney

With five Vikings capturing first places, Grayling claimed first place last Saturday in a ten-team tournament in Saginaw.

Tim Ferrigan - voted outstanding wrestler of the tournament - started off this year where he left off last year. Ferrigan, wrestling in the 132-pound division, took first place honors with a 15-1 decision over a Saginaw Eisenhower opponent.

Steve Sauve, in the 119 division, Tim Jensen, 126, John Solomonson, 155, and Jeff Knight, 167, also captured first place medals. Knight pinned his man in the finals for a victory.

Grayling wrestlers Dave Pettit took second place, Jim Piper took third, and Dan Meldrum and Tim Moore took fourth.

Grayling managed to win the tournament despite having no wrestlers entered in four divisions.

## Large Racks Taken In County; Fewer Hunters Than Last Year

Overall hunting pressure in Crawford County was down from last year but some fairly large racks were taken in the county, said Ray Perez, wildlife biologist at the Grayling DNR field office. The largest rack reported was a 12-point coming from the Hartwick Pines area.

Perez said the heaviest hunter concentration in the county occurred in the north part of the military artillery range. He said some areas had very few hunters and the number of hunting camps were also down this year.

"Hunters were seeing very few deer on Opening Day," Perez said. "And a lot of hunters left the woods early because of the warm weather so success was quite low on Opening Day."

Perez said after the first few days of the 1981 rifle season, hunting pressure was very low.

"The last week of hunting was very slow with virtually no hunters in the woods," he said.

Beam diameters on racks - measured about one inch from the base - were larger this year reflecting the easy winter last year, he said. Most of the deer taken also were in good physical condition and showed plenty of stored body fat.

Perez said hunting in neighboring Kalkaska County was similar to Crawford. The southeast part of that county had a lot of hunters with good success reported. Several large racks were taken there as well.

## Christmas Cantata and Program Free Methodist Church

The theme of God's great gift to us the first Christmas will be the focus of two special Christmas programs to be presented in the Grayling Free Methodist Church Sunday, December 13. The 6:00 p.m. service will feature all age groups of Sunday School classes, centering on the fact that "Giving Is What It's All About." This will be a family-centered program, and treats will be given to all in attendance, following the service.

Sunday morning at 11:15, the 35-voice choir, under the direction of Jan Olson, will present Harold DeCous's cantata "God's Love Gift." Through music and narration, the story of Christmas is beautifully told, reminding us of the love that prompted God to send Jesus into the world. The choir will be accompanied by Cindy Griesemer at the piano, Lorrie Jorgenson flute, Randy Laundre guitar, Darwin Wilder trumpet, and Neda Niederer string bass. Soloists will be Tricia Hasteed, Darwid Wilder and Karen Kibbe. Ron Larson narrates the story.

The church is located at 6352 M-72 West and everyone is cordially invited to attend these programs. Both the cantata and the evening program are designed to bring attention to the great GIFT of love, Jesus Christ who is the reason for our Christmas celebration.

## High School Band To Perform Thursday Evening

On Thursday evening, December 10, the Grayling High School Band will present their first concert of the season in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

A wide variety of music will be performed ranging from classical to contemporary. The concert will begin at 8:00 p.m. and there will be a \$1.00 admission charged at the door.

The public is encouraged to attend this concert and support the performing arts programs of the local school system.

## Coupon Location Switched

Package and coupon collection locations for the C.H.I.L.D. (Committee Hoping for Interim Library Dollars) have been switched. Instead of dropping packages and coupons off at Glen's Market and A & P, persons should call Debbie Hoyt at 348-2479 to arrange a pick-up. Practically any food or household package will bring in money for the school libraries.

## Attention Bowhunters

Incredibly enough, another bow season has come and gone and only memories of the elusive whitetail remain. Bowhunting is an exciting experience and most of us hate to hang up that hunting equipment. So presently there is a healthy movement to start a Bowhunters' Archery League over the winter months.

Beginning Thursday, January 7, 1982 the Grayling Archery Building at Hanson Hills will entertain a meeting to form a Bowhunters' Archery League. Primarily, only hunting equipment (minus broad-

heads) will be used, two man teams discussed and some semblance of organization described to serve local bowhunters. Bring your equipment as ample time will be available to shoot.

Ultimately this effort is to bring together people with common interests, promote bowhunting and keep local bowhunters abreast of proposed legislative changes suggested for new season.

We think the league will be fun, informative, and a great way to sharpen those skills for next season.

Hope to see you January 7th.

Bob Smock



CIRCA 1936-Now that the basketball season is in full swing, we offer this bit of nostalgia during the 1930's. The photo above is of an independent team that was made up of former Grayling High players. The team, back row from left: Norm Dawson, (deceased); Leland Marshall, Clyde Borchers, (deceased); Ken Gothro, Llyn Doremire, (deceased). Kneeling from left: Rudy Harrison, George Hanson, Leo Lovely, Art May, (deceased); Bud Sorenson and sponsor Frank Bennett, (deceased). The photo is courtesy of William Vollmer of Frederic.

## South Branch Receives Double Fire Protection

By Jon Thompson

About five square miles of South Branch Township will receive double fire coverage under a new mutual aid agreement between South Branch Township Fire Dept. and Higgins Township of Roscommon County.

Four square miles in Higgins Township will also receive the double coverage as the two departments worked out the mutual aid agreement, and it will bring quicker response to fire calls in the two areas. The double coverage area in South Branch is actually closer to

the Higgins Township Fire Department and the double coverage area in Higgins is

closer to the South Branch Fire Dept.

South Branch assistant fire chief Jack Sheppard said both departments will be called to fires in the two areas but the closest dept. will receive the first call, thus cutting down response time.

Prior to the mutual aid agreement, the two fire depts. mainly helped each other only on special calls to large fires.

The area in South Branch within the double coverage boundaries is Section 18, 19, 30, and 31 plus the west half See Protection on Page 6

## Johanna Gorman Honored



Florence Nightingale could have visited Grayling during the last 50 years and no one might have noticed, for Johanna Gorman was doing a fine job of treating the sick and the needy here.

Gorman was honored December 1 with a dinner for her years of service on county Social Services Board - one of the many ways she has lent a helping hand to the See Honored on Page 18

## Christmas Musical at MM Church

"The Small One" is being presented by the Church Youth of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling on Sunday evening, December 13, at 7 p.m.

The soloists will be David Somerville, Dennis Mansfield, John Watkins, Angie Larson, Patrick Nunn, and Jenny Money.

Also the Cherub Choir will sing and there will be a banjo and guitar duet. See you there for a pleasurable, wholesome evening.

## Will Be Placed on Probation

## GHS In Danger of Losing Accreditation

By Jon Thompson

With six major violations - the worst having no library services - Grayling High School is in danger of losing University of Michigan Accreditation for the first time in 71 years.

GHS - accredited by U of M continuously since 1910 - will be placed on probation this year and has to improve in the violation areas within one year or lose accreditation.

GHS suffered severe cuts in education programs this

**Santa Claus at Bank on Fri., Dec. 11th**

Through the efforts of Jack Alef, President of the Grayling State Bank, Santa Claus will meet with area children for the 22nd year this Friday, December 11th. St. Nick will be at the bank from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Santa is extending an invitation to all children in Crawford County to come in and visit with him at the bank on Michigan Avenue.

fall due to financial difficulties.

After a November visit, Philip Hanson, general consultant for U of M Accreditation, cited the high school for deficiencies in six areas.

"I was quite surprised at the changes at Grayling High School. Last spring - Grayling appeared to be in very good condition with regard to Accreditation...In contrast, this week revealed numerous serious violations of University of Michigan Accreditation Standards," Hanson wrote in a letter to High School Principal Kent Reynolds.

Superintendent William Diedrich said accreditation is a standard to judge the quality of a school system.

"It's like an audit," Diedrich said.

**Our Weather** (Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Dec.	Hi	Lo	Snow
1	36	25	2.0
2	32	30	2.0
3	34	26	1.75
4	32	21	1.50
5	34	22	1.0
6	33	18	.5
7	37	30	spots

## Good Turnout Expected Millage Election Thursday

By Jon Thompson

It's D-Day Thursday for hundreds of ardent Yes and No voters in the Crawford AuSable School District. On the ballot for the December 10 special election is a request for 3.75 mills.

Yes supporters want to pass the millage to reopen Frederic Elementary School, return about 20 teachers to classrooms, and restore other cuts in education programs made this year.

No supporters say the additional millage isn't necessary and question the current handling of finances in the district.

No supporters also say many people can't afford extra taxes right now. Yes supporters say the children and the community need good schools for their future.

Both sides are aiming to get a large number of voters to the polls.

The December 10th election is the late date for a millage request to affect this year's taxes and school programs.

The school programs that will be restored if the millage passes include the following:

- Reopening Frederic Elementary School.

- Bringing back about 20 teachers to reduce class sizes and reinstate previous curriculum offerings.

- Reinstating full library services.
- Restore vocational education.
- Restore textbook purchases, teaching supplies, and health services to previous levels.

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place - Gymnasium of the Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of the former Grayling Public Schools.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place - Gymnasium Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of the former Frederic Community School. (All of the territory except Lovells Township).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place - The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the rest of the territory of the former Frederic Community Schools. (Namely Lovells Township, only).

## Sisters of Mercy Celebrate Foundation Day Dec. 12th

On Dec. 12, 1981, Sisters of Mercy all over the world will celebrate Foundation Day, commemorating the day that Catherine McAuley became the first Sister of Mercy.

This year's Foundation day is special because it marks the 150th anniversary of Mother McAuley's commitment to bring education, shelter and nursing care to Dublin's poor. This commitment has grown to include 25,000 sisters in almost every nation; making the Sisters of Mercy the largest English-speaking order of nuns in the world.

Catherine McAuley grew up in the upper middle class Dublin. Her parents died when she was young. A wealthy couple, the Calaghans, befriended her and would later leave her their fortune. With this financial basis, she would start her charitable foundation.

McAuley's ideas were radical for her times. She wished to establish a group of religious women who would go throughout the city to help the poor, the sick and the dying. At this time, most

orders of nuns were cloistered, sheltered from the public.

In spite of opposition to her ideas, Mother McAuley established her group of "walking nuns" in Baggot

Street, Dublin. From there the order began branching out, establishing convents, schools and hospitals in Ireland as well as in other countries. The Sisters of Mercy arrived in the United States in 1843.

The Sisters of Mercy came to Michigan during the lumbering era. They established a hospital in Big Rapids in 1878, one in Grand Rapids in 1893, and one in Cadillac in 1908. Mercy Hospital, Grayling was built in 1910.

Today, Mercy Hospital in Grayling has just completed an \$8 million expansion and renovation program. The hospital has advanced from 17 beds in 1910 to 130 beds in 1981.

The Sisters at Mercy Hospital carry on the tradition See Celebrate on Page 6

## Seek 1982 Miss Grayling



By Connie Keene

I cannot express the joy I felt when I was selected Miss Grayling Winter Sports Queen for 1981. This past year has been both an exciting and valuable learning experience. Having the honor of being Miss Grayling gave me the opportunity to learn about myself, to travel, and to meet new and exciting people. Being the Winter Sports Queen has opened many doors for me that would have otherwise been closed.

By just participating in the Miss Grayling Pageant I obtained a stronger awareness See Miss Grayling on P. 18

## Senior Citizens Fire Wood

Split-oak fire wood is now available to Senior Citizens for \$15.00 per face cord from the local Social Services Office.

This wood has been cut by recipients of the general assistance program and is for sale to any Crawford County resident who is at least 60 years of age and whose income is within the previously published schedule.

You may call at the office at 500 Milltown Corner, or contact the department by phone at 348-7691.



1981-82 VIKING WRESTLERS—Carrying on the winning Viking wrestling tradition this year will be (back row left to right) George Masella, John Solomonson, Dave Pettit, Wayne Metzger, coach Don Ferguson, Jeff Knight, Brian Yoder, Ron Wyman, (front row) Steve Sauve, Tim Jensen, Chris Krajenka, Tim Moore, Dan Meldrum, Tim Ferrigan, and Jim Piper.



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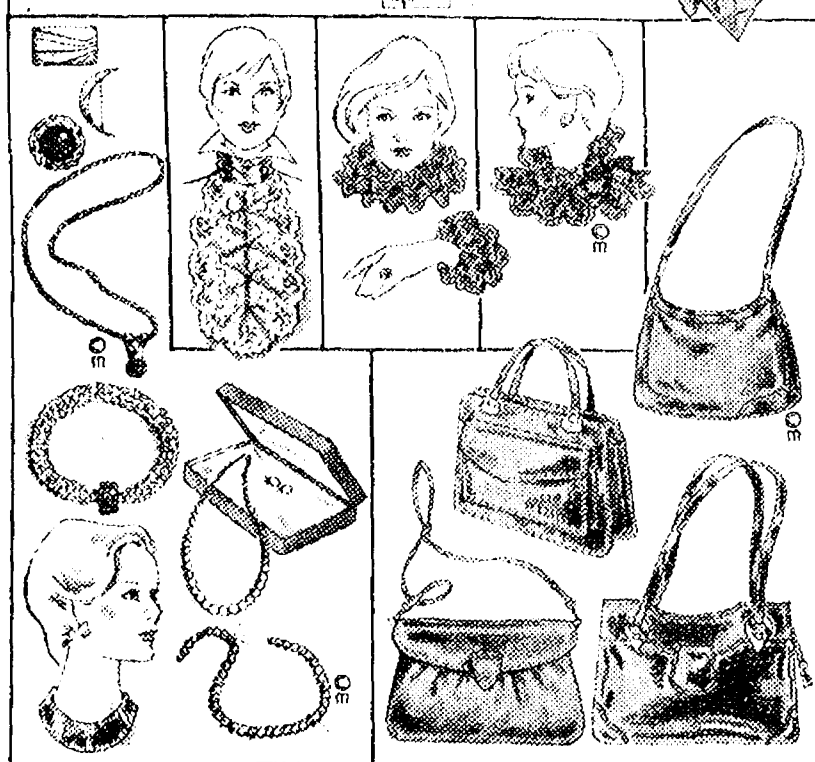


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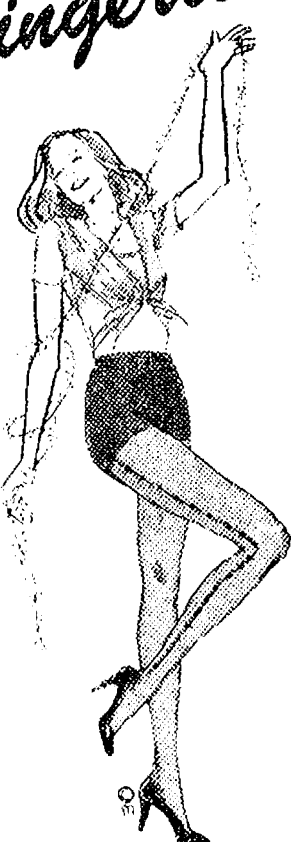
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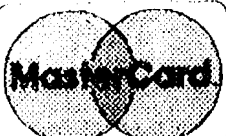
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## From Our Corner ...



For the third time this year voters in the Crawford-AuSable School District will be asked to go to the polls on Thursday, December 10th to vote on a millage request. This time around the request is for 3.75 mills, the official wording on the ballot is as follows: Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford-AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 3.75 mills (3.75 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1981, for the purpose of providing additional operating funds to be used to restore programs to the extent financially possible?

The polls are open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., we urge all voters to exercise their privilege to vote and go to the polls on Thursday, Dec. 10th.

You've heard the expression of bats in your belfry...well, we have pigeons in our belfry...we thought when we moved we would be rid of the animal world when we left the skunk in the basement behind...we would appreciate any help with information on how to get rid of pigeons...

Big, Little Jimmy Ott has joined the ranks of the retirees and with it go our best wishes for many happy years of relaxation...Jim Ott retired from Mercy Hospital the first of the month, and for the occasion, a few of his friends joined in having a luncheon at Chief Shoppenagons and reminisced the by-gone days...it was our privilege to share this hour with Jim, whom we have known for many years...the best Jimmy from our corner...

Every year the members of the local Rotary Club amaze the ol' fella on their presentation of the annual Minstrel Show they put together...this year as always was a fun night out, we don't know, but maybe it is because it is live stage entertainment, plus people you know, all we can say is our bride and I enjoyed the evening out last Thursday...at some of the shenanigans, we're still chuckling...if you missed it, you missed a fine night out...

From the Las Vegas Sun...You know you're in trouble when...the surgeon general offers you a cigarette...

December 7th on the calendar means just another day in many people's lives...but to a local citizen it means much more...at 12:55 noon on December 7th, 1941 the Japanese made their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii...Harvey Rowland, Real estate Broker with Cornell Realty was there serving in the Air Force...Harvey has made many of the reunions that have been held for those who survived the attack, but this year he didn't attend...we understand that later Harvey was transferred to England where he flew many bombing missions over Germany...

A funny thing happened to the ol' fella last week...not directly but through our front office gal, Bobbie, seems as how a certain person brought an article in and there was some confusion about it...any way, he told Bobbie if the article didn't appear in the paper we would have to suffer the consequences...we cannot remember how many times we have put it in our corner that it is our prerogative of what appears and what doesn't appear in the paper...we dislike threats...

Just got back from the Swiss Steak dinner at the Holiday Inn for the benefit for the athletic and library fund, and it is time to close this turkey for tonight, time to head for the wagon shed...good-night T.J., Stef and Amber, and to all our readers have a nice weekend...

### Avalanche Christmas Edition

The Annual Christmas Greeting edition of the Avalanche is now being assembled. Our office is in the process of contacting former interested businesses and individuals, that placed a greeting in this special section last year.

Anyone who has not been contacted, and may wish to place a greeting in this issue, call the Avalanche during regular business hours, Monday through Friday at 348-6811, please contact our office by Wednesday, December 16th.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

**23 Years Ago**  
**December 11, 1958**  
An estimated 92,500 deer were taken in Michigan during the 1958 season, according to the conservation dept.

Mercy Hospital celebrated its first birthday Wednesday, December 10th, in the new building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ellison were pleasantly surprised Saturday night when a group of friends, arrived for a housewarming at the Ellison's new home. Mrs. Al Dasen and Mrs. Thane Hendershot planned the surprise potluck party, at which eleven couples were in attendance. The Ellisons were given a fireplace screen by their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter and baby Paula left Saturday for Chicago, stopping off at Flint to leave Paula with Mrs. Hunter's sister, Mrs. George O'Malley, while they continued to Chicago to attend a national dairy convention, until Thursday.

Leroy Campbell of Alpena, who was here with his family visiting his mother, Mrs. Vivian Campbell over Thanksgiving holidays, got an 8-point buck here the day following Thanksgiving, after having hunted all season over at Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon and family spent Thanksgiving Day and Friday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, at Midland. Friday night Mrs. Trudgeon's brother, William Savoie, was an overnight guest, and on Saturday Mr. Trudgeon's brother Bob was an overnight guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schreiber held open house Sunday, November 30th, to celebrate his birthday anniversary. About thirty-five friends and relatives came to wish him many happy returns of the day.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hollie Luter of Freeland are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Rebecca Jane, on December 4th. She weighed 7 lbs., and was 19 inches long at birth.

Mrs. Norval Stephan and Mrs. Melvin Vallad spent Tuesday of last week in Petoskey. The previous Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Vallad were in Lansing on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mason are happy to announce the arrival of a son, Timothy Joseph born to them on Dec. 9. Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Silvis of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Hazel Mason of Santa Barbara, Calif. are the baby's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hatfield of Mt. Pleasant spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Sr.

**46 Years Ago**  
**December 12, 1935**

You will be interested to know that our local maestro (Megaphone Middle) is the newly elected floor manager at the Lyric dance hall at Higgins Lake, starting his duties Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Love of Beaver Creek opened their home Saturday evening to a party of friends who came to help Mr. Joseph Fischer celebrate his birthday. Cards were the order of the evening

after which a delicious lunch was served.

Three eggs tied in a bag fastened to the bridge of the United States Submarine S-40 were found intact after a dive of 217 feet where the pressure is about 88 pounds to the square inch. Egg shells being porous, the salt water seeps through making the pressure equal inside and out, thus eliminating any breaking pressure on the egg.

The Grayling Cubs opened this season's schedule with a fast and thrilling ball game which went into an overtime period before them emerged victorious by a 37-35 score. An extra was put on between halves with B.A.L. cub bear, and "Spud" his canine partner, led by their trainers, Felke and Bishaw respectively, staged a fast and furious fight which the fans really enjoyed.

Sister Mary Theodora of Muskegon is the new superintendent at Grayling Mercy Hospital, replacing Sister M. Monica, who left for Grand Rapids, owing to ill health. Sister M. Theodora will be remembered by many as she was at Mercy Hospital for several years, leaving about nine years ago.

Henry Reniger of Lansing spent the weekend at his cabin down the river.

Mrs. Claude Cardinal left Thursday for Pontiac where she is the guest of her daughter, Miss Wanda.

**69 Years Ago**  
**December 12, 1912**

A gentleman by the name of Mr. Thompson is a newcomer in our midst. He hails from Des Moines, Iowa. He is six feet and five inches tall, which is quite remarkable, especially as he is only twenty years old.

The Hek-kai-dek-a club was entertained by Miss Neva Bement at the home of Mrs. Charles Robinson last Monday evening.

Guy Miller, who has been working at the M.C. freight depot, has resigned his position and will work for Salling Hanson Co.

There is no way to obtain logs after the river freezes over at that place. Operations in the woods and the shipping of lumber will proceed as usual.

A.M.C.R.R. engineer is here surveying a line to Portage Lake for the proposed track to the contemplated military camp.

Henry Bauman left Tuesday morning for the Feldhauser place down the AuSable River in the interest of Salling Hanson Co. E. Feldhauser is manufacturing lumber for this firm and it is estimated that there will be about 250,000 feet to saw. It will be delivered at Buck's Siding on the Lewiston Branch.

Dr. and Mrs. C.A. Canfield have moved into John L. Clark's new house on Lake Street.

Miss Augusta Kraus is assisting in the A. Kraus & Sons dry goods store.

The Michelson branch of the M.C.R.R. located four miles north of Frederic has been taken up and the switch removed from the main track.

### Static Cling

To remove electricity from clinging dresses and slips, starch the slip or run a wire coat hanger between dress and slip to draw out electricity.

## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

### THE JUSTIFICATION OF DAVID

Romans 4:6-8

King David of the Old Testament was justified just like Abraham before him. God imputed righteousness to his account apart from David's works of obedience. "Even as David also described the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works." Verse 6. David experienced the blessing of knowing God had declared him righteous on the basis of the righteous life of His son, the Lord Jesus Christ, and not upon the sinful life of David.

David knew the joy of sins forgiven by a righteous and holy God. "Saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered." Verse 7. David experienced the truth of Romans 3:23-26 "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus." David looked ahead to the finished work of God at Calvary.

David not only knew his sins were forgiven and the righteousness of our Lord Jesus Christ imputed to him, but he also knew that never again would God impute sin to his account. "Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin." Verse 8. David was involved in some terrible sins during his life. He was guilty of adultery with Bathsheba. He murdered her husband Uriah. None of this sin was imputed to David because God had declared him justified. David in his prayer for forgiveness in Psalm 51 ask only for the joy of his salvation to be restored. He never lost his salvation. "Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit." Psalm 51:12.

Does this mean that once a person becomes justified by God that he can sin without any consequences? No, read God's chastisement of David as promised in 2 Samuel 12:9-14. David lost the faithfulness of his own wives. His baby born to Bathsheba due to his sin, died. One of his sons Amnon raped his sister Tamar. David's son Absalom then murdered his brother Amnon. Absalom tries to overthrow his father David's throne and is killed during a battle by Joab, one of David's servants. God's promise of chastisement was fulfilled: "Now therefore the sword shall never depart from thine house; because thou has despised me, and hast taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be thy wife." 2 Samuel 12:10. A Christian is justified for all eternity, but he will reap now the effects of sin sown in this life. (adv.)  
Pastor Barnett

### RSVP Open House

An "Open House" for all volunteers of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Crawford County will be held December 18, 1981 from 1 to 5 p.m.

All volunteers interested are welcome to stop by the office on Lawndale next to the basketball court.

Office Hours for the Holidays will be as follows:  
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December 23-8:00-Noon  
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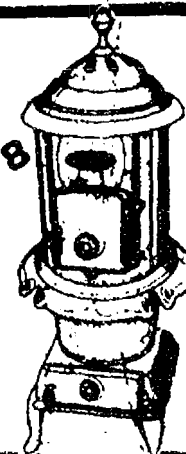
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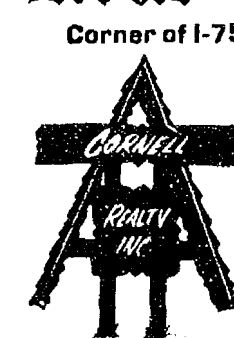
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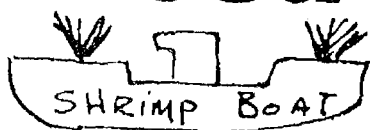
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126 Cunits of Harwood Pulpwood at \$8.52 per Cunit:

The required bid guarantee is \$100.00. Personal checks are not acceptable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, Mio, Michigan, or the Forest Supervisor, Cadillac, Michigan.

## Celebrate

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started by Catherine McAuley. Sister Mary Hilda, R.S.M. is President and Chief Executive Officer. Sister Mary Boniface, R.S.M. and Sister Mary Generose, R.S.M. work in Pastoral Care. Sister Marjorie, R.S.M. works in Pastoral Care and the Medical Library.

The sisters at Mercy Hospital in Grayling are observing Foundation Day in a special way. As part of their celebration, they are providing a complimentary meal and coffee to the employees who work on Dec. 12.

## Danger

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schools are not accredited.

In the past, a high school's accreditation helped its students enter college without a reduction of credits. Now, only borderline students from non-accredited schools may experience difficulty with entrance exams to colleges.

GHS has major violations in six areas: the library, counseling service, vocational education, fine arts and art, insufficient clerical help, and not enough units in the curriculum group of business education, industrial arts, vocational and career education, and homemaking education.

## Leader Dogs Go To Rochester



By Sue Louchart

Pictures from left are Jim Kolka & Samatha; Chris Breitfeld & Brandy; Ginger McEvers & Cola; Jeff Cowie & Rosco; Carey Swift & Luke and Leader - Nancy Hatfield. (Photo by Diane Swift.)

On Saturday, December 5th the Grayling 4-H Leader Dogs Club made their annual trip down to Rochester, Michigan to the School for Leader Dogs. They have spent the past year raising and training the puppies.

All five dogs passed the preliminary test and were accepted for training to become a "Leader Dog for the Blind". Their final training is done at the school before being placed and then trained with a blind person.

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At this time the club would like to express its appreciation to the Grayling Lions Club for sponsoring the puppies and to all the other members of the community who have helped support them in many other ways to prepare the dogs for the final training and placement.

## Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Byron and Retta Randolph celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in Lansing, Michigan on December 5, 1981 with their families and friends. Attending were Kip and Joan Papendick, Charlene and Janet; Jim and Phyllis Bond, Jeff and Julie; friends Bill Borchers, Bill Harrison, Cheryl Senske, Sally Barber and Jeff Olmstead.

Saturday evening a buffet was hosted by Kip, Joan, Jim, and Phyllis. After which the evening was spent by all at the Roaring 20's featuring the Mighty Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ. Sunday all enjoyed a dinner held at the Hoffman House.

## Protection

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of Section 29 and 32. Roads within the area include Stephan Bridge Road - from the south Crawford County line four miles north - Steckert Bridge Road - from the south county line to Stephan Bridge Road intersection - Pines Trail - south county line two miles north - Pioneer Road and DeWitt Trail - half mile stretches.

## Frederic News

By Eva Hulbert

Senior Citizen Satellite dinner and Christmas party with 39 for dinner. Along with Lora, Agnes and Eloise and Howard. Assisting along also were Rose Sayles, Barb and Eva. Pauline Henion with blood pressure, assisting Vi Middleton, 50-50 Martha Petersen and the musical ball won by Viola Carrievau with a lovely cactus flower plant. Opening of gifts and the card bingo; after all the prizes were won we played more, where you were able to steal the prize from each other. And that brought a lot of laughs from everyone. Throughout the dinner Howard sang Christmas carols, with some singing along. Everyone had a good time, miss the ones that left for warmer climate. Wish everyone a Merry Christmas from each and every Senior Citizen. 20 from Timberview and Manor now lets see some more of you. Have a good day.

Happy Birthday to Senior Citizen, Ray Middleton Dec. 10, of Frederic and Lila Smith Dec. 13, of Maple Forest.

Dec. 10 & 11 Art Fair, Open House and Bake Sale at the Senior Citizen Center in Grayling, 10:00 to 4:00. If you plan to stay for dinner be sure to call in, on the menu, Meatloaf. Also Blood Pressure Day after dinner.

Dec. 14th Monday Discount pictures 1:30 p.m. Dec. 16th Cosmetic Party, Aloe Vera Products, 1:30 at the center, door prize.

Dec. 17th Christmas Variety Show with Larry Goodale and his guest after 5:30 dinner. On the menu is Pork Chops.

Frederic Fire Dept. reports no fires and 4 ambulance calls.

The community wishes to extend their sympathy to the family of Ivan Hamblin of Maple Forest and to the family of Ila Cox here in Frederic.

Boys and girls, Santa will be visiting at the Sno Bird Club, Saturday, Dec. 19th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Refreshment of hot dogs and hot chocolate will be served. So mark your calendar. Also every month Sunday morning breakfast is served at the club, 9 a.m. to 12. Adults \$2.50 and children \$1.25.

Anyone with a talent of their own such as craft, sewing, maybe cooking and so many others, who would like to get out of their home, or have in your own. Why not be a 4-H Leader, needed in Frederic and Maple Forest. Why not start the new year out in working with young people, in starting a group.

There are many different clubs, which the 4-H Office can help with for ideas. Why not call and look into it. Call 348-2841 and ask for 4-H or Ext. Office, and talk to Ann.

## Editor's Mailbox

For the last few weeks you have seen many ads in this paper proclaiming one thing or another about the situation at our schools. This week you will vote yes or no on a 3.75 millage increase to replace some of the items our schools have lost. When you go to the polls to vote please consider a few things:

1. At no other time in the history of our school system has our academic accreditation been recommended for probation and that probation recommendation will in all likelihood be accepted.

2. We no longer have any vocational education classes, art, band, choral, extra curricular, advanced academics and the number of basic classes has been cut.

3. We have completely closed one of our four schools and not due to a shortage of students.

4. Bus schedules have been modified to provide the minimum in transportation short of eliminating busing altogether.

5. Many classes in all the open schools are packed to the point of chaos.

6. Our libraries are not open.

7. Buses are extremely overloaded.

This list can go on, the point is that we do not have a good school system and we have lost a lot more than is readily apparent.

The loss of programs and the sad state of our schools has not been done by the school board with hopes of pressuring you into a yes vote. The Board was picked by us and I believe they have tried to make the best decisions possible. The situation at our school is simply a result of higher costs and less dollars.

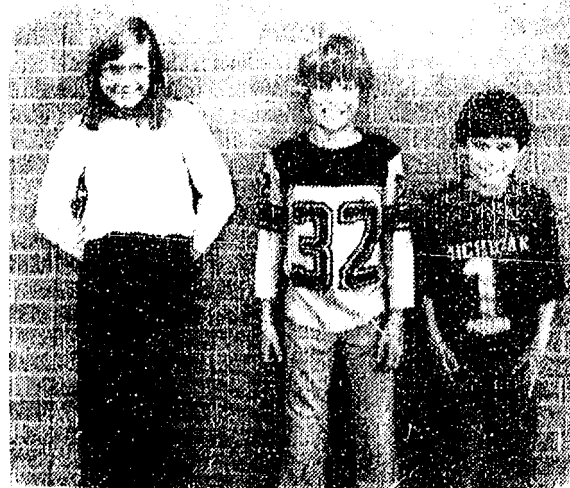
I have heard many reasons given to withdraw support of our schools. Many of the things I have heard are legitimate problems. Running a school system is a very complicated business and mistakes are made. When we note a mistake or a problem it is our responsibility to take that to the school board and demand that it be rectified. Please address your complaints this way and not by withholding desperately needed funds. Please vote positively Thursday and let us once again have quality education in our community.

Randy S. Thompson

## The Crawford-Ausable Public Schools Need Your YES vote.

### Ask three students ....

Fourth grader Amber Welch, daughter of Larry and Nancy Welch; Fifth grader Mark Hubbard, son of Russ and Donna Hubbard; and third grader Andy Moore, son of Fred and Nancy Moore, attend Grayling Elementary School this year. All three are conscientious students with plans for the future. Amber hasn't decided just what her major will be, but without a doubt, she wants to attend college. Mark says that being an artist is his greatest desire right now. And Andy hopes to become a professional baseball player.



\* All three students think that SCHOOL IS IMPORTANT to them, given their career choices. According to Andy, even baseball players need an education.

\* All three need the services that the LIBRARY has to offer: Amber will be able to practice the Dewey Decimal System in locating books, the same as she will be doing in college. Mark will search for books that will help him with his art projects. And Andy will be able to read books about baseball, his desired vocation.

Our students of all ages need smaller class sizes and complete library services, as well as the other programs that were cut, due to the defeat of the last millage election.

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Engagement Announced



Ms. Amber Meech announces the engagement of her daughter, Corlynn Ann, to William I. Dean II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon L. Stevens of Grayling.

Cory is a 1980 graduate of Grayling High School and is presently a Sophomore at Hope College. Bill is a 1977 graduate of Grayling High School, graduated from Hope College in 1981, and is currently a first year student at Illinois College of Optometry.

An August 14th wedding is planned.

Receives

AF Promotion

Timothy J. Bitner, son of Robert M. Bitner of Midland, and Joan Bitner of Grayling, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

Bitner is an aircraft armament specialist at Luke Air Force Base, Ariz., with the 405th Aircraft Generation Squadron.

He is a 1979 graduate of Grayling High School.

Obituaries

Hold Services For Robert Sheffield, 59

Robert H. Sheffield, 59, died Monday, November 30, 1981 at his home. Funeral services were held 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 3, 1981 at Sorenson Funeral Home with The Reverend George Spencer and The Reverend R.C. Puffer officiating. Burial was in Oliver Township Cemetery, Kalkaska.

Military services were conducted by representatives of the American Legion Post 106, the 1071st Maintenance Company and the 1438th Engineer Group of the Michigan National Guard.

Pallbearers were William Heckerthorn, Robert Jobe, Mark Watson, Charles Watson, Daniel Parker, and Bradley Parker.

The family requests those wishing to make memorial contributions direct them to the Bear Lake Chapel Building Fund.

Mr. Sheffield, a resident for six years, was born March 9, 1922 in Harrisburg, Illinois. He had been a heating and air conditioning contractor.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Gene (Puffer); daughters Mrs. Duane (Darie) Sundberg of Pinckney and Mrs. James (Cheryl) Little of Laingsburg; son, Robert Scott of Livonia; step-son, David Cornwall of Alaska; sister, Peggy Sue Parker of Northville; two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Services Held For

Ila E. Cox, 59

Ila E. Cox, 59, died Monday, November 30, 1981 at her home in Frederic. Funeral services were held 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 2, 1981, at Sorenson Funeral Home with The Reverend Craig Hexham officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

Pallbearers were Alan Leng, Ernie Barber, Tom Eldridge, Joe Robinson, Jim Stoddard and Bryce Baldwin.

Mrs. Cox, a resident of Frederic for fifty four years, was born April 11, 1922 in Mesick.

Survivors include her husband, Wilson S.; sons, Wilson, Jr. of South Lyons, and James Richard of Maple Forest; daughters, Loretta Kinney of Grand Blanc, and Florence Case of Grayling; and eight grandchildren.

Winners

Gaylord Alpine D.A.V. Chapter 98 wishes to announce the winners of their drawing held November 6, 1981.

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Marjorie Swantek, Commander, Chapter 98

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Editor's Mailbox

An Open Letter To the Citizens of Crawford County:

Just think, education is supposed to prepare young people for future living. The realities of Grayling and many other districts, is the lack of insight into the future, the very thing they are supposed to be teaching! It is now 1981, not 1950, 1960 or 1970, it is 1981. Conditions in the country are changing for the better, but still the progressives, liberals and socialists think money can solve everything.

I'm personally sick and tired of other people telling me what is right for me and my family. For forty years knowledgeable people have told us common people that our money in their hands can solve all problems. I think most would agree the reverse has happened and to such a state of confusion, that many of us do not have the answers, but know that more money is not the answer.

A few people think the no-voter is selfish, unconcerned, dim-witted and ignorant. But those same people are trying to take our money and sell us their ideas, values and programs because they think they know best. Well, to that I say, "Nuts!" The intellectual midgets have to learn that the school and programs are accountable to the people, the majority.

If the new breed of educators can't do the job, then I guess it's time to call out the retired teachers, the ones who taught the now big shots. They did it without all the copyrighted materials, computers, self teaching books, teacher aides and the teacher's union.

John Medler  
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## Grayling Elementary School News

### Teddy Bears Make Great Pairs

Ask Theodore Roosevelt, the person who started all the celebration. Our class celebrated Teddy Bear Day on Friday the 13th. It all started when Teddy Roosevelt kept a cub instead of shooting it. Cartoonists started stuffed bears by drawing him with his rimless glasses and bushy mustache and a little cub. People teased him for not shooting the bear. Teddy bears have been kid's friends for a long time. The kids in Mrs. Bovee's class brought 119 teddy bears. Just about every kid likes teddy bears. All the parents that go Christmas shopping could get a teddy bear for your son or daughter.

Mrs. Langstaff from St. Ignace sent two teddy bear cakes and boy! were they delicious. There were prizes for the cutest teddy bear and loveable, best looking, most original, biggest, skinniest and ugliest. Mrs. Knepp and her aides were judging the contest. It was tough to judge all the bears but they did a good job. Everywhere you looked there were bears, hanging from the ceiling, on the cupboards, in chairs, on

desks. The kids that dressed up brought bottles and night gowns. This is the second year that Mrs. Bovee has been celebrating Teddy Bear Day. Our class is the only class that celebrated it. Some kids dressed up like babies and read stories to the kids. Next year Mrs. Bovee will be celebrating Teddy Bear Day again and I'm sure that they will bring more bears than we. Teddy Bear Day is not dead, just ask the class. They will tell you a thing or two. There are 36 kids in our class but all together they brought 119, that is an average of 3 1/2 bears a kid. But there are a few people we have to thank, Mrs. Bovee and Mrs. Knepp and her aides and Mrs. Langstaff for the cakes. Too bad everybody doesn't celebrate. It could be a national holiday. Written by Bud Ostrowski.

Can you imagine a baby in school? Mr. and Mrs. Morford brought their son, Kevin, and daughter, Juleen, to school on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. They told us what things to do with a baby or older child and things not to let them get into. Because if you don't watch them carefully they might get hurt. So you should play a game or do something to entertain the child. If you babysit I hope you are careful. Written by Ann Moshier, fifth grade.

### Services Held For Clarence Anderson

Clarence E. (Sandy) Anderson, 70, a summer resident, of 10401 Snug Harbor Rd., St. Petersburg, Florida passed away November 25, 1981.

Born in Michigan, he went to Florida from Lansing, where he was a tool and die maker. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 33.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma M.; son Robert and daughters, Joanne Anderson, Carol Douglas and Joyce Casaday, all of Lansing; two step-sons, Alton Emery of Australia and Capt. Floyd Emery of Mass.; a step-daughter, Natalie Potter of Florida; brother, Cameron of Alma; nine grandchildren and one great grandson.

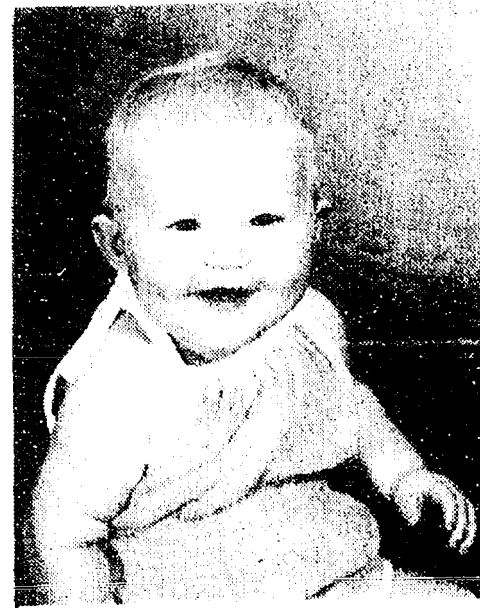
## "Citizens of Tomorrow"



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Daughter of Jack and Sharron Hagerman, Karen 11.



Sons of Paul and Mary-Ann Gildner, Christopher 3 and Joshua Gildner 3.



Sons of Marty and Paulette VanDeVen, Scott 12 and Todd 9.

### Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover  
Park Interpreter

I suspect there isn't a youngster of today or yesterday who hasn't been exposed to Smokey Bear. For years those who grow and protect our forest have made quite a symbol out of Smokey. We and our forests have benefited from this program by making us aware of the dangers of uncontrolled fires in the forests. This program will continue, but perhaps it is time to promote a new symbol of reforestation that we can identify with just as we have Smokey.

Without the help of this common woodland creature, the nurseries which grow red, white and jack pine would be hard pressed to have the seeds from which the trees of tomorrow will grow. Those seedlings are planted by the hundreds of thousands each year in this State to assure us of the continuance of this renewable resource. Not one of us would be able to collect the cones that this creature cuts from the tops of the tallest trees and from the ends of the most limber of limbs, at least not without a few broken limbs of our own. Neither would we have the energy to scurry back and forth gathering the cones from where gravity deposited them to a dozen or more little collection points. The animal I am referring to is the Red Squirrel and while you may laugh, consider this. How many bushels of red, white and, this year, jack pine cones would have been brought in if it were not for the Red Squirrel?

While we humans may bring the cones to collection points like the Grayling Field Office, the major portion of the initial gathering was really done by the Red Squirrel, who it seems only fair should be given some formal recognition for his contribution to our continuing program of reforestation.

### AARP to Meet

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold the December meeting on Monday the 14th at 6 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center.

This will be a pot luck supper, so please bring a dish to pass, and your own table service. Coffee will be furnished.

There will be entertainment, and we hope you will all make an effort to attend.  
Frances Olsen  
Publicity

## Voters THE BALLOT READS

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## Michigan Mirror

### Time Running Out on Meaningful Economic Development

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA

With less than three weeks remaining in the 1981 legislative session, there is much to be done in a short period of time to make the fall session a success.

Although economic development for the state was listed as a top priority for the session, partisan bickering has taken over and politics now cannot be separated from the work that needs to be done.

The session has broken down to charges and counter-charges between the Republican administration and the Democratic Legislature.

Top on everyone's hit parade was a rewriting of the state's workers compensation act which, due to cost, has placed Michigan in a competitive disadvantage with neighboring states when competing for new business and industry and even in trying to keep existing ones in the state.

The latest action came in the Senate, where on a series of partisan votes, a series of Republican-sponsored bills were diverted to a position on the calendar where Republicans would have to come up with six Democratic votes even to place them in a position for discussion.

Governor William G. Milliken called the action irresponsible and a step backward in the effort to reform the system.

Senate Democrats, meanwhile, said the Republican bills were scuttled so they could introduce their own bills to address the abuse problems instead of removing deserving people from the system.

Milliken, who had urged the Legislature to have the bills before one house prior to the Thanksgiving recess, chastised the leadership for its inaction on the package he labelled as the single most important issue to ever come before the Legislature.

"This whole week has been a

charade...Senate Democrats, with some notable exceptions, have approved a procedure which will not only continue to stall consideration of critical workers compensation reform legislation but actually represents a step backward. Their every move has been directed at preventing any progress on this issue," he charged.

Milliken said he would continue to take the message to the public in hopes enough pressure would be put on the Legislature to force action over objections of labor organizations.

The governor's proposal would require a review of an injured worker receiving benefits after 150-weeks and requalify the worker for further employment if he or she would take a similar job paying no less than 80 percent of the wage being received at the time of the injury.

Also, the proposal calls for coordination of benefits that would reduce workers comp benefits by the amount being received from any supplemental income due to the injury.

Democrats, meanwhile, feel workers will take the brunt of the reform with a reduction in benefits and then requalify for work even if jobs aren't available.

Also, Democrats feel a major abuse is being perpetrated by insurance companies who they think are premium gouging. Their immediate solution is to mandate, by legislation, a 20 percent reduction in insurance premiums.

Milliken counters saying a simple insurance premium cut is simply not dealing with the issue and would not solve the state's problems.

With such differences going into the final weeks, it appears unlikely there will be real reform in workers comp this year. Each side remains hopeful, but differences are big and time is short.

## RSVP Reports

By Sherry Haag, Director

Nationwide, thousands of agencies and community organizations that are dedicated to delivering services to people in need, could not meet their goals without the help of RSVP. The tremendous flexibility of RSVP means many helping roles are available for older Americans, depending on physical capacity, experience and interest.

Some areas of service presently being met by seniors are: Advocacy - Senior volunteers are playing their part by informing citizens of their rights, disseminating information about services and by guiding citizens through the maze of regulations and agencies that control these services.

By becoming involved in these projects, seniors become increasingly important in effecting a change in the "system".

Independent living has become an obtainable goal for increasing numbers of the disabled and elderly, as more and more provisions are made to allow them to live comfortably without relying on institutions or institutionalized care. Accessibility to transportation and public buildings is one of the keys to successful independent living. Disabled RSVP volunteers in Madison and Dutchess counties in New York have surveyed scores of public buildings to determine their accessibility to the disabled and to make recommendations for needed changes.

In Washington D.C., RSVP's Henry Hinkle, surveyed the subway system, visiting all stations personally to determine how accessible they were to the disabled. As far as he knew he was the first to survey a mass transit rapid railway from a wheelchair. His

research made up 60 pages of a 300 page case study published in 1979. He found the system to be seriously lacking in adaptations for the disabled. By working with mass transit officials, he helped in making the rapid transit more accessible to disabled persons.

In Michigan, the RSVP of Wayne County is sponsored by the Catholic Services. This is the largest RSVP in the state with 2,000 active volunteers and 40,000 monthly service hours.

In 1978, with a mini-grant from ACTION, they set up a program to train volunteers as paraprofessional community energy workers who would concentrate on education, and home energy audits in low income communities. 100 volunteers spent 20 hours in training, plus 20 hours of supervised practice. After their training, volunteers committed themselves to 160 hours of active service, helping low income communities fight rising energy costs.

Wayne County also has initiated a program called JACS. (Joint Action Community Service) Volunteers work with youths, ages 16-21, who have dropped out of school and/or job corp. They are tutored and helped to get their high school GED and some to get further education plus trained in job interview techniques, how to dress for interviews, help in filling out job applications, and finding areas of their skills and interest.

Locally, RSVP volunteers keep busy at the American Red Cross, Mercy Hospital and schools to name a few.

Presently we are still in need of sewers. Have p.j.'s to be sewn together for Christmas Community Service project. If you can sew, please give us a call. Time is getting short. If you have p.j.'s or hats & mittens that are finished, please drop them off at the office so we can get them counted.

Keep in mind, after the holidays we will need volunteers for office assistance at Youth Services. Duties to be, answering the phone and taking messages.

We still need retired teachers interested in tutoring children at the Middle School, after class hours.

If you are interested in any of these assignments, give us a call at 348-4341 or 348-8322.

### Senior Citizen Menu

Dec. 11 to Dec. 17

NOON - FRI., DEC. 11—Juice, Apple Celery Salad, Salisbury Steak, Mash Potato, Wax Beans - Bread, Cream Cheese Squares.

NOON - MON., DEC. 14—Juice, Cottage Cheese Salad, Beef Stew, Biscuits, Butter-scotch Cream Tarts.

NOON - TUES., DEC. 15—Juice, Molded Salad, Baked Chicken, Dressing, Harvard Beets - Rolls, Pumpkin Pie Squares.

EVENING - Soup, Cabbage Salad, Braised Steak, Mash Potato, Brussel Sprouts - Roll, Cheesecake.

NOON - WED., DEC. 16—Soup, Fruit Salad, Swiss Steak, Mash Potato, Mix Veg. - Bread, Country Morning Coffecake.

NOON - THURS., DEC. 17—Juice, Spiced Beet Salad, Swedish Meatballs, Buttered Noodles, Spinach - Roll, Peanut Butter & Jelly Bars.

EVENING - Soup, Green Bean Salad, Pork Chops, Sauerkraut, Dressing - Rolls, Oatmeal Date Bars.

Reservations must be called in by 5:00 p.m. day before the noon meals.

Evening meals called in by 12:00 noon same day.

If you have not made a reservation, you will be asked to wait until all those with reservations have been served to see if there is enough food. This system has been mandated by NEMSCA, in order to cut food costs by cooking for the exact number wishing to eat.

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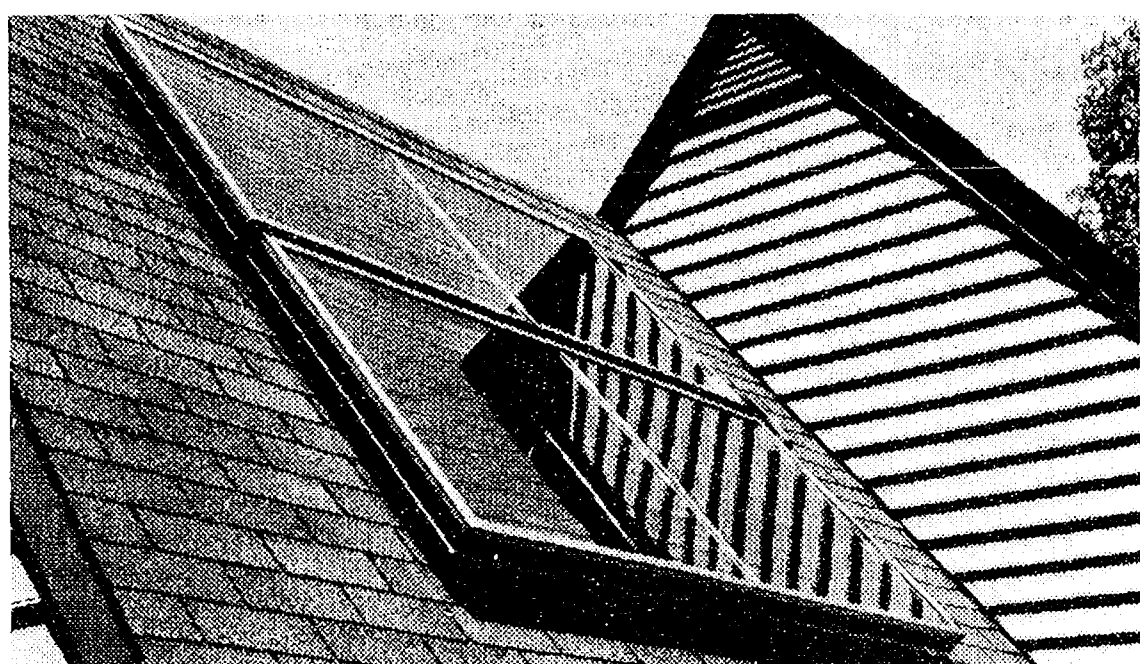
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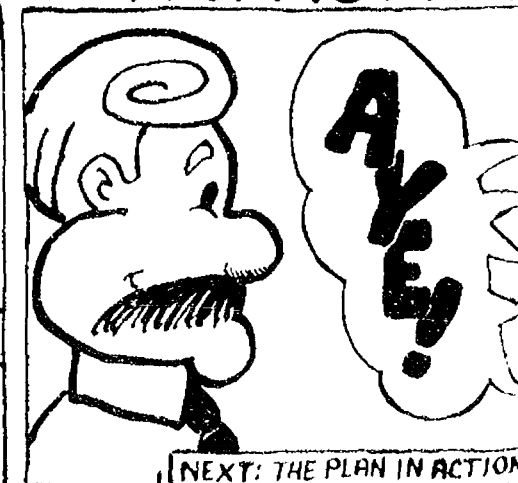
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# MILL TOWN



by K.J. KOLKA



## Editor's Mailbox

Vanderbilt, Mich.  
Dec. 1, 1981

Dear Sir:  
I would like to take this opportunity to thank you personally for helping to save my life at the Alpine Mini-Mall in Gaylord on Oct. 2, 1981.

Your immediate response and fast diagnosis of the situation along with your professional training has given me the second chance in life that few people obtain.

My family and I tried to find the identity of the three men who acted in this emergency. (Editor's note - the officers involved were Bill Heemer, Bob Butzin and Art Clough III), but until now had been unable to do so.

Having just received the information we have been searching for I want to say to you a special "Thank You".

Sincerely,  
Ernest C. Hoffman  
Box 254  
Vanderbilt, Mich. 49795

## Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Courts of Delaware, Ohio, were visitors of the Les Hunters on Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Tom and Belle Jurkovich and son, Collin, of Pendleton, S. Carolina, spent from November 19 to 28 in Grayling. They visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison, his mother, Mrs. Francis Jurkovich, and other relatives.

Robert Gottfried was hospitalized for thirteen days at Munson Medical Center where he underwent surgery. He returned home Sunday and is getting along very well.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Goodhue for the Thanksgiving holidays were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Schmalzriedt of Sterling Heights, and the Goodhue's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herdrich and sons, Dwight and Craig, of Grand Blanc. Dwight is a freshman at the U of M and is a member of the famous marching band.

## New Alliance Answer Line

With the millage election Dec. 10, this is the last "Answer Line" column. The New Alliance for Education hopes that questions about the millage proposal and the financial future of the Crawford AuSable schools have been explained. After the election the New Alliance will continue as a concerned citizens group. If you have questions regarding the school system and would like them answered, send them to "Answer Line", Box KW 2348, Grayling.

1. Why do Crawford-AuSable Schools have a higher millage rate than Roscommon, Houghton Lake, and Gaylord, but our spending rate per student is lowest in the area?

It is true that Crawford-AuSable Schools have the highest millage rate in the area. This is because 67% of our county is either state or military land, bringing in only 50 cents per acre in state money for schools and county services. Money for these must be made up in higher citizen taxes. Because of the smaller amount of industrial and private business development in Crawford County, citizen tax dollars account for more school dollars spent. Neighboring counties have much greater industrial or residential revenues and can rely less on millage. Better schools in these areas can stimulate even more business growth and dollars.

2. How can teachers justify a 5% raise when everyone else is facing a wage freeze and Frederic school was closed to balance the budget?

Contrary to the idea that "everyone else's wages were frozen", few workers in Crawford County did not receive a raise this year. A survey of the largest employers in Crawford County shows the following: Mercy Hospital employees received a 7% average raise plus dental insurance; state employees received a 9% raise; county employees received a 7% and city employees a 10% raise; military employees received a 5% raise in base salary and a 14% raise for weekend drill and summer camp. Teachers and administrators, in fact, did not receive a large wage increase. Most employees paid by tax dollars received a raise greater than teachers' and administrators raises. Moreover, Paul Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, states that with 25 teachers laid off, the budgeted amount spent on teachers' salaries is smaller this year than last.

3. How do Crawford-AuSable School District's teachers salaries compare to neighboring communities? Aren't our teachers' paid more?

The Crawford-AuSable School District is 391st out of 529 school districts in average salary; 390 districts have higher average salaries and 149 districts pay less. Gaylord, Roscommon, Houghton Lake and Kalkaska have higher average salaries than the Crawford-AuSable schools.

## Public Invited

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints invites the public to hear the Methner Family Singers present the 11:00 worship service, Sunday, Dec. 13th. Their selection will include a puppet show, testimonies of Gods love in their lives, and singing. The program will be based on a Christmas theme.

The Methner Family comes to us from Coleman, MI. They consist of three sisters and one brother. A cousin accompanies them on the piano. The group has been traveling throughout Michigan the past two years presenting Christian programs consisting of singing and testimonies.

A pot luck dinner will be served following the service.

## Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Mrs. Robert Strong returned home last week after spending a week visiting her daughter, Sandy and family, the Bob Luters, with them she enjoyed Thanksgiving at the Rev. and Mrs. Hollie Luter's and other members of the Luter family in Freeland. On Saturday she and the Bob Luters attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Stephanie Strong to Mark Ropar in Milwaukee, and the reception which followed.

How does the New Alliance Group justify our yearly millage increases while schools such as Charlevoix, Harrison, Vanderbilt, Rudyard, Saul Ste. Marie, Clare, Mio, Traverse City, Fairgrove, Gaylord, Cheboygan, Farwell, Pellston, Inland Lakes, Etc-Etc. have all REDUCED their millage rates since 1978. According to the latest available printings which is documented by the Michigan Dept. of Education?

## National Merit Scholarship Program



necessary for them to achieve the high goals they set for themselves."

Of some 1.2 million students who entered the 1982 Merit Scholarship competition by taking a qualifying test in 1980, about 36,000 are being commended this month, as they begin their final year of high school. These participants scored high, but slightly below students in their respective states who qualified as Merit Program Semifinalists. Only the 15,000 Semifinalists, who were announced in a national news release on September 16, will receive further consideration for Merit Scholarships. In the spring of 1982, NMSC will announce the names of about 5,000 Merit Scholarship winners who will receive awards worth \$15 million for college undergraduate study.

Bonnie is the daughter of James and Rose Keusch of Grayling.

A spokesman for National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the Merit Program, stated, "To be designated a Commended student is an outstanding attainment, deserving of public recognition. The nation will benefit from the continued educational and personal development of students such as these, for they have shown exceptional promise. We sincerely hope that the able young men and women being honored will receive whatever assistance is

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## Road Commission Minutes

October 23, 1981

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Cason presiding. Present were: Chairman Grover Cason, Commissioners Gloria Kraus and Norman F. Parker, Engineer-Manager John M. Keir, and Acting-Secretary Joanne Turner.

The minutes of the previous meeting of October 9, 1981 were read. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections, seconded by Commissioner Parker. All voted in favor, minutes approved and signed.

Payroll Voucher Number 22 in the amount of \$22,368.89 was presented to the Board for payment. Commissioner Parker made a motion to accept the voucher for payment, seconded by Chairman Cason. All voted in favor, voucher signed.

Liz Schaffer and Jim Duff from Creative Risk Management appeared before the Board with a presentation regarding the workmen's compensation program covering several county Road Commissions. Engineer-Manager Keir is to furnish them some current statistics to base projected costs.

Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board that he has received a written price quotation from Cadillac Overall Supply. The Board reviewed the quotation and after discussion decided that this company would provide our needs at a financial savings.

Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board that our Honesty Coverage Insurance Policy is up for renewal. The Board decided to renew the insurance policy. The Board discussed the cost for repairs on a motor grader and dump truck and decided to proceed with the repairs on the equipment.

The hearing for abandonment of Hanson's and Insley Replat of Clubhouse Park, a part of Grayling Park is scheduled for November 6, 1981 at 11:00 a.m.

The Board discussed the 1982 budget and possible FAS Construction Projects.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Grover Cason, Chairman  
Joanne Turner, Acting-Secretary

## News of Good Things Growing

By: Margaret G. McCall

If you're looking for a gift for the person who has everything, choose an imaginative food present this year. Food gifts are practical and cost less than many other items. Nearly 50 commercial crops are grown in Michigan, and "good things growing in Michigan" offer something for almost every taste.

For the busy hostess on your list, an assortment of Michigan cheeses, a basket of fresh Michigan apples or a party pack of fine Michigan wines would be excellent for the holiday season.

A set of soup mugs with a supply of Michigan soups like celery, tomato, mushroom, bean or potato would be great for warming skiers and snow buffs, and especially impressive if the soups are homemade.

The family with a fireplace would welcome an old-fashioned corn popper filled with a bag of Michigan popcorn.

An ice chest is useful for spring and summer picnic outings, but fill one with Michigan sausages, bologna, meats or dairy products for Christmas and your gift will be remembered all year.

For the pie-maker on your list, canned Michigan cherries, blueberries and peaches are ideal additions to a pie serving or carrying dish.

Natural food enthusiasts will enjoy gifts of Michigan maple syrup and honey, two of nature's natural sweets. Add Michigan beet sugar and you have a sweet trio.

A juice pitcher with several cans of Michigan juices, such as apple, grape and tomato, makes a thoughtful family gift.

There are many other food gift ideas from the state where good things are growing that are both unique and practical for Christmas giving.

Sugar-Softener

Put an apple wedge in brown sugar to keep it from becoming hard or to restore its softness.



**BRIGHTENING THE WINTER LANDSCAPE**—The Girl Scouts in Mrs. Goodale's troop 2163 brightened up the winter scene in downtown Grayling last week. The girls, working for a badge, received carnations from J & R Florist and other decorating material from Hoerl's Decorating and Homestead House.

## School Meals

December 14 thru 18

### Breakfast

Mon. - Sugar Pops, Raisin Bran or Cornflakes, Orange Juice.

Tues. - Cooked cereal, orange juice.

Wed. - Donuts, fruit, hot chocolate.

Thurs. - Special K, Rice Krispies, or Cheerios, orange juice.

Fri. - Pancakes, orange juice

### Lunch

Mon. - Hot Dogs, relishes, buttered vegetable, chilled fruit.

Tues. - Turkey noodle soup, crackers, bread and peanut butter, peach cobbler.

Wed. - Tacos, buttered vegetable, chilled fruit.

Thurs. - Pizza-burgers, buttered vegetable, chilled fruit.

Fri. - Toasted cheese, pickles, buttered vegetable, chilled fruit.

Milk is served with all meals.

Menu is subject to change without notice.

## Hospital News

The following were admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Cheryl McCarver, Judith Ferguson, Michael Hoffman, Louise Herrick, and Tammie Brown all of Grayling; Keitha Kurtz of Roscommon.

Those discharged were: Beth Fenton of Grayling; Flora Milligan, Myrna Hadstate, Helen Berghoefer and Keitha Kurtz all of Roscommon.

## RSVP Mail Campaign

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program's mail campaign for financial support to meet budget requirements has been successful as of this date.

Contributions can still be made by using the return envelope enclosed with the appeal letter. We are approximately \$3,000.00 away from our \$5,000.00 total cash amount needed to receive federal funds. If approximately 1,000 persons would contribute \$3.00, RSVP could continue to serve the communities volunteer needs.

RSVP volunteers serve approximately 2,200 hours per month in service hours to agencies and non-profit organizations.

Please take a minute to show your support for a program that gives so much to

the community. Federally funded under ACTION, the local RSVP is requested to raise funds through local support.

## Lovells News

By Ruth Caid

Senior Citizen Day will be Tuesday, Dec. 15th starting at 11, dinner at Noon. Bring a wrapped gift. Come and have your Blood Pressure checked.

Community Christmas Party will be Saturday, Dec. 19th at the Town Hall starting at 7:30. Please bring a dish to pass. Santa will be there with gifts and treats for all the children of the community. All are welcome.

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## NOTICE

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## Benzie Stops Vikes 78 - 69

By Jon Thompson

Brad Trenary came off the bench to score 33 points for the Grayling Vikings but it wasn't enough as a strong Benzie Central team held on to win 78-69.

Trenary, a 5'10" senior guard, was inserted into the Grayling lineup after one minute of play and played the rest of the game connecting on 16 field goals and one free throw for his 33-point performance.

Grayling got off to a sluggish start dropping behind 20-10 at the end of the first quarter. Grayling rallied in the second quarter behind Trenary and senior guard Jamie Radebaugh, who scored 15 points, to cut the margin to three at half-time.

The second half followed the same pattern. Benzie played a strong third quarter outscoring the Vikings 26 to 12 and then with Trenary scoring 18 of his 33 points in the fourth quarter, Grayling outscored Benzie 28-20 in the last frame.

Grayling's head coach Butch Hayes said Benzie beat his team because they were able to get the ball inside to their big men while Grayling was unable to. Grayling's front line of Tracy Fagan, Jim Schrader, and Wayne Ross scored a total of 12 points and shot only three free throws. Hayes said Benzie shot more than twice as many free throws as Grayling because they got the ball inside to their big men. Grayling shot 5-15 from the free throw line; Benzie shot 22-31.

Besides scoring more from the charity line than Grayling, Benzie also had the

Viking big men in foul trouble. Forward Ted Methner fouled out in the fourth quarter and Ross, Fagan, and Schrader each collected four fouls.

Grayling outscored Benzie from the field and with Schrader hauling down 12 rebounds, Fagan 10, Ross 10, and Trenary 8, Grayling out-rebounded the Benzie team, which matched up well with Grayling in size and speed.

"For parts of the game," Hayes said, "we saw the Grayling team we wanted to see."

Hayes also said his team discovered three things about itself it didn't know before the season opener with Benzie.

"One, we can run better than we thought. Two, we can press more than I thought we would be able to, and, three, we know we have a comeback team now."

The Vikings were down 17 points in the fourth quarter before fighting back to the final margin.

Benzie Central is comparable to anyone the Vikings will face this year, Hayes said, and to beat the good team this year Grayling has to have a more balanced scoring attack with three to four players in double figures.

The scoring in last Friday's game against Benzie went Trenary 33, Radebaugh 15, Monte D'Amour 7, Ross 6, Fagan 4, Schrader 2, and Ryan Morford 2. Paul Hamlin also saw action but did not score.

The Vikings played Petoskey Tuesday in the conference opener at home. They play at Boyne City this Friday.

In J.V. action, Benzie took control of the game in the third quarter by pressing the Vikings and wound up winning 63-43.

"We're a little bit inexperienced - we're starting three freshmen - and we couldn't handle the press," J.V. coach Tom Mills said.

The Vikings were down 27-20 at halftime before the Benzie Central team began pressing.

Sophomore Jim Stewart led Grayling with 15 points and was the leading rebounder along with Barclay Cross, who scored 9 points. John Nicholas put in 12 points for Grayling and Mills said Mike Hickey and Stewart led the Vikings in defense.

Stewart, Hickey, Dave Brooks, David Zigilia, and Ken Lademan are the sophomores on this year's team and Nicholas, Cross, Greg Burns, Mick Lovely, Jeff Branch, Jay Waters, and Don Lange are the freshmen on the squad.

## Grayling Elementary School News

Miss Williams' class talked about Indians on Tuesday, two days before Thanksgiving. Then they talked about Thanksgiving. They also made butter out of whipping cream. They made three jars full. The children took turns shaking the butter. They also made buttermilk. They had butter on bread and buttermilk to drink. They made Pilgrim hats and costumes. Written by Betty Partello and Amy Denton, fifth grade.

Mr. Hatfield's fourth grade is replacing his bulletin board with a used chalkboard. Mr. Hatfield has three children working in division and some in subtraction and multiplication. Mrs. Laundre and Mrs. Green come to their room for half a day every week to correct papers and help him with activities. Written by Debbie Jones and Janice Helsel, fifth grade.

Mr. Hawkins' class is beginning to work with like and unlike fractions, adding and subtracting them. In spelling each week a new unit is done with additional work on phonics. Written by Sheryl Klinger, fifth grade.

Mrs. Fleming's third grade class made snowmen out of white, blue, and black construction paper. They made these snowmen for the winter season. In reading they're in four levels, 5, 6, 7, and 9. The students are also learning the cursive alphabet. In English they are copying sentences out of their English book. That's all the news this week in Mrs. Fleming's class. Written by Debbie Jones and Janice Helsel, fifth grade.

Miss Loft's first grade classroom made cranberry relish on Wednesday, November 25, 1981. How did they make it? Well, first they had cranberries and oranges. The children sorted the cranberries. Miss Loft and Mrs. Lovely cut the peelings of the oranges. What did they put into the blender? They put in the cranberries, oranges and sugar. We talked to Bethany Bobenmoyer about how it was and she said the whole class liked it a lot. She said the color was reddish-purple. They ate it in a cup and dished it up from the cup. They also had corn muffins with it, too! Written by Lori Gust and Dusty Smith, fifth grade.



**JAMES OTT HONORED**—Friends of James Ott met at Chief Shoppenagons Hotel last Thursday to honor James Ott and present him a plaque in grateful appreciation of his services to the community of Grayling. Ott recently retired from employment at the Grayling Mercy Hospital. Pictured above from left to right is Whitey Madsen, Bernie Maurer, Jack Alef, James Ott, Duane Nimke, Larry McNamara, and Irv McIsaac.

## Viking Wrestlers Hit Mats Thursday Against Bucks

By Jon Thompson

Keeping with their tradition of having some of the best lightweight wrestlers in the state, the Grayling Vikings will open their 1981-82 season Thursday with another fine crop of lightweights and middleweights.

Leading this year's team, coached by Don Ferguson, will be senior Tim Ferrigan. Last year the 132-pound wrestler finished with a 34-3 record with a first place in the Michigan Huron Shores Conference and a first in the state district tournament.

Also taking first place in both the conference and districts last year was John Solomonson, back as a junior this year. Solomonson, wrestling in the 155 division, had a 33-9 record last year.

Tim Jensen, a senior wrestling in the 126 division, is also expected to lead the

## Breakfast With Santa

Santa Claus has told the Grayling Co-Operative Nursery that he is taking time out from his busy schedule, and flying in from the North Pole, Saturday, December 19th, to have breakfast, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at St. Francis Church Hall (on M-72 West), with all the children of Crawford County!

Santa is looking forward to a hearty breakfast of Pancakes (all you can eat), ham and juice (coffee for parents), that will be served up by the Grayling Co-Operative Nursery parents.

Santa also suggests you purchase tickets early, so he will know who will be there. Tickets are \$1.50 for children (under 3, free). \$2.00 for Mom's and Dad's and other people over 12. (25 cents more per ticket at the door) Tickets are available through any Co-Operative Nursery Parent, or call Margaret Kucharek at 348-5538.

Santa Claus is happy to help out the non-profit making Grayling Co-Operative Nursery in this fund-raising effort, and is looking forward to seeing all the children of the Grayling area on Saturday, December 19th!

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the nurses in the critical care unit at Mercy Hospital, the nurses on 2nd floor North, Dr. Blaha, Dr. George and the Sisters of Mercy, also Pastor Evoy, all our friends and neighbors for their help, their words of comfort, cards, gifts of flowers and money, at the time of the illness and death of our love one.

The Family of  
Ivan Hamblin

## Past! Want to know a secret?

(Documented by — Michigan Dept. of Education)

## Crawford AuSable School System

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	87 Teachers
1980 .....	1993 Students
	92 Teachers

1978 — Budget \$2,744,229.00 = 24.45 mills

1980 — Budget \$3,362,230.00 = 28.00 mills

1980 = \$618,001.00 MORE Dollars

1980 = 3.55 MORE Mills

1980 = 5 MORE Teachers

1980 = 149 LESS Students

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## To Alaska ...and Back

By Ken Hemming

(Note: This past summer and fall, I fulfilled a personal dream and traveled to Alaska and back. Initially, I left Grayling for Texas and the Mexican border, then wove a steady path along the Rockies into Canada, and finally crossed into Alaska. In a series of articles, I will focus on the Alaska experience, as it looks in 1981.)

### "Alaska, the Last Frontier"

You hear it everywhere, in the cafes, on the street, riding the state ferry. You see it in tourist brochures, in newspaper articles, on every license plate. Alaska, The Last Frontier.

The phrase conjures up images of a wilderness untouched by civilized treadings, of limitless rivers and forests bordered by

snowcapped mountains and breathtaking glaciers, a lost land accessible primarily by bush plane and less so by four-wheelers, with a climate in which the sun doesn't rise at certain times of year and barely sets at others, a locale where the Northern Lights are so common that native inhabitants take them for granted.

Such images draw thousands of curious, adventurous dreamers to Alaska each year, some looking for a place to live, but more just wanting to see "Seward's Folly" for themselves. Such images drew me to Alaska.

Alaska can be reached by land, by sea, or by air, and the volume of traffic increases rapidly as our northernmost state finds itself being heavily promoted as the place to go. Tourism joins fishing and logging as Alaska's version of "The Big Three". It's yet to be seen how a land that has already hosted a gold rush and a black gold (oil) rush will fare with this new people rush.

Traveling by land, I heard many horror stories about the Alcan (Alaska-Canada Highway), the main road into Alaska. Canadian campgrounds echo with accounts of tire-eating rocks and suspension-shattering chuck holes, etc. A front hood screen is a mandatory item, needed to repel stones kicked up by other vehicles. The few bicyclists seen along the way are hardy (or foolhardy) souls, indeed, braving blinding dust as well as the flying rocks, and they risk falling prey to mudholes rumored to have swallowed huge semis whole. This is all part of the adventure, of course, and numerous road crews are seen clearing forests and rebuilding highways, signaling changes that will cause tales of the Alcan to soon become legends of the past.

For most of my journey west from Jasper National Park, British Columbia, I took the Stewart-Cassiar Highway, a southern bypass route that joins the Alcan near its midway point in the Yukon. Besides being easier on vehicles, the Stewart-Cassiar passes near Hyder, the southernmost Alaskan town accessible by road. Thus, after a few weeks of travel, I finally entered Alaska, walking across the border from Stewart, B.C., and down the main (and only) road into town.

No larger than Frederic, Michigan, Hyder's notoriety comes from its unique location and from the unusual challenge at its First Chance Saloon (the sign reads "First Chance Saloon" when you enter and "Last Chance Saloon" when you leave). Each visitor is invited to staple a dollar bill with his name on it to a wall or ceiling, and he is rewarded with a flaming drink that tests his mettle. I deferred, but estimated that there were over 20,000 bills stapled up, representing several nationalities and over 20,000 hangers.

I was pleased to find a U.S. Post Office in Hyder, because Canadian mail-carriers were striking at the time. After a brief hike through town and a visit to the post office, I left Hyder, noticing on my way out the border guard's siren, which seemed to be in constant use, as many drivers, freshly "Hyderized" at the Last Chance Saloon, were passing by the custom's checkpoint without stopping.

Heading due north from Stewart, I stopped to view my first glacier up close, and I even filled an empty cooler with small chunks of ice that had washed ashore. The ice took several days to melt, and later I learned that glacial pressures cause the ice to compress to several times the density of surface ice. It's nature's way of helping the traveler keep food fresh longer.

(Next - The Beauty and the Beast)

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our deep appreciation to everyone who sent flowers, cards, and offered prayers for us. Words cannot express how grateful we are for all of your kindnesses.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gottfried

### Editor's Mailbox

Dear Readers, December 10th may be one of the most important days of this school year. It's when we, as supporters of our schools, decide just how willing we are to give the youth of this community a real education.

I am going to vote yes. The local taxpayers supported my education all the thirteen years I attended school here. For this I am very grateful. Now as a parent I have a responsibility to my own, as well as your children and grandchildren.

I look at the good this millage will do for my own child as well as the community as a whole. I can think of a hundred reasons to vote yes. However, I can only think of one for voting no. Money.

There are times when one can never think of what it is going to cost. Last summer, on the advice of two doctors, I was advised to take my child to Ann Arbor to a specialist. The cost to us was staggering. A days loss of wages for both my husband and myself, Doctors fees, transportation, etc. Never once did I question, "How much is this going to cost me?" Whatever the cost, it is money well spent. There is no price I would not pay to see my child healthy.

This is much the same way I feel about my child's educational future. The bet-

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to Dr. Burkley and the nurses at Mercy Hospital. Also to Sorenson Funeral Home and Father Bill Rabior.

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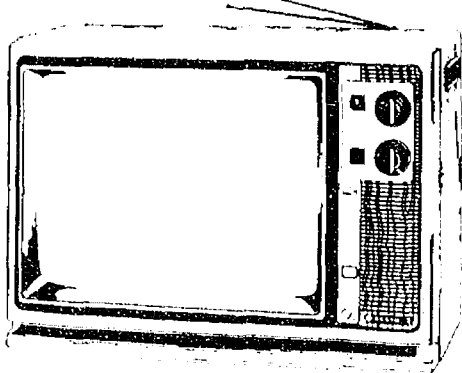
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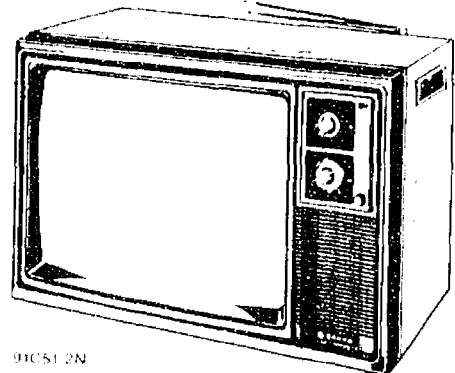
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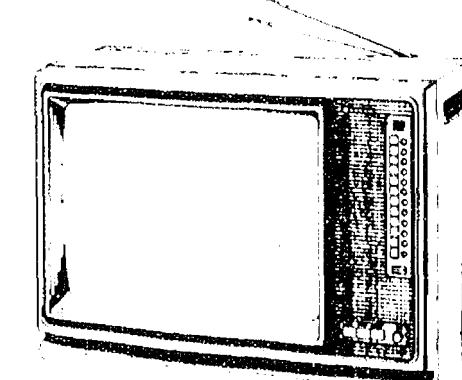
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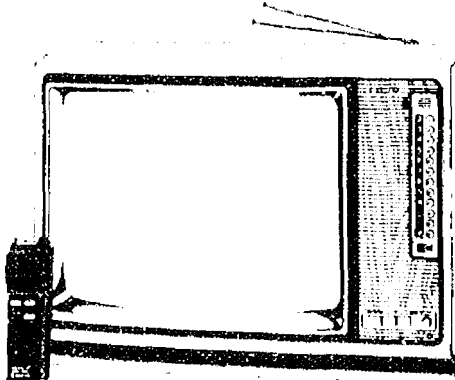
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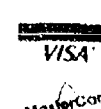
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## Bowling Leagues

### PIONEER LEAGUE

1. Dawsons ..... 32  
2. Millikin Construction ..... 31  
3. Northern National Bank ..... 28  
4. Terry's 76 ..... 25  
5. Donnelly's Upholstery ..... 24  
6. Corneli Agency ..... 24  
7. Avalanche ..... 19  
8. Laura's Bath Shoppe ..... 19  
High Game: M. Milner 186,  
B. Donnelly 185, K. Morrill 182  
High Series: K. Morrill 521,  
B. Donnelly 491, L. Tobin 487.

### TRIANGLE

1. Russ' Dry Wall ..... 142 1/2  
2. Jack the Tinner ..... 136  
3. Parsons Adv. .... 112  
4. Grunau Co. .... 107  
5. Bay City Times ..... 109 1/2  
6. Tim Francis R.E. .... 88 1/2  
7. Century 21 ..... 68  
8. Skips Sport Shop ..... 68  
High Game: E. Balch 213, T. Barr  
210 & 209.  
High Series: E. Balch 582, T. Barr  
575, R. Helsel 530.

### NITELW MIXED DOUBLES

1. R & H Sports ..... 29 1/2  
2. Northern Plines ..... 27  
3. Spooks ..... 27  
4. Perez CPA ..... 23 1/2  
5. Brankov Enterprise ..... 23 1/2  
6. Holiday Inn ..... 20 1/2  
7. Legion Lanes ..... 20 1/2  
8. CC Sheriff Reserve ..... 19  
High Series: B. Pryor 517, G. Samp-  
son 511, J. Hinds 489.  
High Game: G. Sampson 207, B.  
Pryor 188, J. Pabssen 185.  
High Series: B. Vargo 505, R. Helsel  
494, J. Sampson 482.  
High Game: R. Helsel 203, P.  
Pabssen 181, B. Vargo 177.

### THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE

1. Legion Lanes ..... 30  
2. Wendy's ..... 26  
3. Wag-On Inn ..... 24  
4. Smock's Archery ..... 24  
5. Down River True Value ..... 21  
6. Silver Dollar Bar ..... 20  
7. Callahan's Sunoco ..... 18  
8. Studer Forest Prod. .... 13  
High Game: A. Helsel 190, S. Pelton,  
B. Day 187, B. DeHart 184.  
High Series: B. Day 485, R. Reetz  
469, B. DeHart 462.  
SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Russ' Dry Wall ..... 29  
2. Function Junction ..... 29  
3. Black Bear Inn ..... 26  
4. Little Caesar's ..... 26  
5. Jim's Upholstery ..... 26  
6. A.J.D. Forest Prod. .... 26  
7. Down River True Value ..... 25 1/2  
8. Wendy's ..... 20 1/2  
High Game: R. Helsel 232 & 212, G.  
Leas 197.  
High Game: G. Jones 171, B. Day 169  
B. Doremire, & B. Grant 166.  
High Series: R. Helsel 595, T. Grant  
506, R. Mudge 502.  
High Series: G. Jones 477, T.  
Robideau, B. Day & B. Doremire 454,  
C. Mudge 447.

### RECREATION LEAGUE

1. Bay City Times ..... 34  
2. Muriels Beauty Salon ..... 32  
3. R & H Sports Center ..... 31  
4. Grayling Power ..... 31  
5. Al's Shirt & Music ..... 28  
6. Cornells ..... 27  
7. Tim Francis R.E. .... 27  
8. Timberview Village ..... 25  
9. Grayling Bank ..... 23  
10. Real Estate One ..... 19  
11. Lovells Hardware ..... 12  
12. Scheer Motors ..... 18  
13. Krummel Beverage ..... 14  
14. Spikes ..... 7  
High Game: J. Hinds 231, S. Boyk  
197, B. Pryor 190.  
High Series: J. Hinds 580, B. Pryor  
551, S. Boyk 515.

### NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

1. Bubble's Belle's ..... 35  
2. River Valley Foodland ..... 34  
3. Comfort Center ..... 29 1/2  
4. Legion Lanes ..... 27  
5. Russ' Dry Wall ..... 26  
6. Milltown Refuse ..... 26  
7. Laurines ..... 24  
8. Northern Plines Assoc. .... 22 1/2  
High Game: J. Hinds 491, G. Jones  
475, T. Robideau 470.  
High Series: G. Jones 199, M. Can-  
field 197, J. Hinds 189.

### AMERICAN 1st DIVISION

1. Northern Plines Assoc. .... 23  
2. Krummel Beverage ..... 21  
3. Sawyer's Tree Service ..... 21  
4. Fuelgas Co. .... 19  
5. Clair's Standard Service ..... 15  
6. Praise Gang ..... 7  
High Series: D. Canfield 564, P.  
Faustman 526, R. Perez 521.  
High Game: P. Faustman 226, C.  
Porter 210, J. Cherven 202.

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN I.

1. Spikes ..... 35  
2. Legion Lanes ..... 28 1/2  
3. Video Room ..... 27  
4. Artex ..... 26  
5. Timber Room ..... 26  
6. Dee's Ice ..... 23  
7. D.J. Electronics ..... 23  
8. Automatic Specialty ..... 21 1/2  
High Series: D. Henning 551, J.  
Diener 533, M. Harwood 501.  
High Game: J. Diener 216, D. Hen-  
ning 200, C. Porter & B. Wargo, Jr. 185.  
High Series: M. Weaver 476, M.  
Kirkum 432, K. Ashton 410.  
High Game: M. Kirkum & M.  
Weaver 172, K. Ashton 155, M. Weaver  
153.

### SENIOR CITIZENS

1. ProMart ..... 30  
2. Northern National Bank ..... 27  
3. Larry & John's ..... 25  
4. Corneli ..... 23  
5. Spike's ..... 23  
6. 1st Savings ..... 23  
7. R & H Sports ..... 21  
8. Mac's Drugs ..... 20  
High Series: E. Klug 489, B.  
Bellanger 477, L. Ganton 461.  
High Game: T. Tosto 201, J. Gerhart  
190, E. Klug 179.  
High Series: D. Burrick 443, D.  
Bellanger 415, V. Stafford 408.  
High Game: D. Burrick, V. Stafford,  
D. Bellanger 152.

### LITTLE RASCALS

1. Legion Auxiliary ..... 29  
2. Dan & Maggie's Arrow ..... 24 1/2  
3. Real Estate One ..... 23  
4. Pete the Greek ..... 19 1/2  
5. Comfort Center ..... 19  
6. Moshers Sales & Service ..... 18 1/2  
7. Jim's Canoe Livery ..... 13  
8. Mickey Perez CPA ..... 9 1/2  
High Game: C. Bonamie 140, M.  
Goddard 137, M. VanHill 131.  
High Series: M. VanHill 261, C.  
Bonamie 232, M. Goddard 229.  
High Game: S. Hatfield 96, D.  
Pheps 93, N. Trenary 88.  
High Series: S. Hatfield 186, N.  
Trenary 167, D. Pheps 163.

### ROOKIE ROLLERS

1. A.J.D. .... 24  
2. Grayling 4-H ..... 24  
3. DuBois Lumber ..... 23  
4. Moshers Kids ..... 18  
5. Rochette's ..... 18  
6. NNH ..... 16  
7. Dairy Queen ..... 11  
8. Charles Angels ..... 10  
High Game: C. Allen 112, N.  
Meagher 107, T. Wolf 102.  
High Series: C. Allen 197, T. Wolf  
195, N. Meagher 192.  
High Game: T. Hough 99, T. Bidwell  
98, S. Cinciala 95.  
High Series: T. Hough 168, S. Cin-  
ciala 161, T. Bidwell 161.

### AMERICAN 2nd DIVISION

1. Ole Dam Party Store ..... 24  
2. Real Estate One ..... 23  
3. Rochette's Party Store ..... 23  
4. Stewart Sandwiches ..... 20  
5. McLeans ProMart ..... 18  
6. Wilse Carpet Service ..... 12  
High Series: J. Zelenak 481, D.  
Lounsbury 481, T. Ockerman 471,  
High Game: J. Zelenak 193, F. Allen  
193, K. Elmy 191.

### EARLY BIRDS

1. Mac's Drugs ..... 32  
2. R & H Sports Center ..... 31  
3. Millikin Const. .... 31  
4. Theakers Kids ..... 26 1/2  
5. Mickey Perez CPA ..... 26  
6. Legion Lanes ..... 24 1/2  
7. Grayling Pharmacy ..... 21 1/2  
8. Down River True Value ..... 15 1/2  
High Series: R. Priestap 493, M.  
Keir 477, R. Grant 477.  
High Game: M. Priestap 191, M.  
Keir 178, S. Brooks 176.  
High Series: B. Shires 424, P.  
Millikin 373, S. McKinney 375.  
High Game: B. Shires 208, P. Holz-  
man 152, S. Trenary 148.

### PIN PAIS

1. Little Casars ..... 33  
2. Moore's Automotive ..... 32  
3. Wilse Carpet Service ..... 29  
4. MacDonalds ..... 27  
5. Ausable Manistee Realty ..... 24 1/2  
6. Flowers by Josie ..... 24  
7. Tim Francis Realty ..... 23  
8. Corneli Ins. & Real Estate ..... 21  
High Game: D. Chirciala 133, S. Den-  
ton 129, K. Gatti 125.  
High Series: S. Denton 362, M.  
Brooks 327, K. Gatti 317.  
High Game: J. Francis 171, J.  
Palmer 146, M. Klemp 145.  
High Series: K. Whaley 381, J.  
Palmer 373, J. Francis 357.

### NATIONAL 1st DIVISION

1. Arrowhead ..... 31  
2. Grayling Ins ..... 24 1/2  
3. Moose Lodge ..... 23  
4. Dan & Maggie ..... 22 1/2  
5. Hard Times Saloon ..... 22  
6. Legion Lanes ..... 19 1/2  
7. Carlisle Paddle ..... 16 1/2  
8. Terry's 76 ..... 13  
High Series: T. Davis 581, D. Can-  
field 557, T. Baker 539.  
High Game: T. Davis 214, K.  
Carlisle 200, A. Newell Jr. 200.

## Health Dept. Clinic Dates

Blood Pressure Screening-  
Thursday, December 17  
Hours: 10 to 12 and 1 to 3  
p.m.

Immunization Clinic:  
Monday, December 28,  
Hours: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and  
1 to 3 p.m.

Family Planning Day,  
Tuesday, Dec. 22 by appoint-  
ment.

New telephone number for  
Health Dept. is 348-2841 Ext.  
258.

## Obituaries

### Services Held For

#### Samuel Wrather, 66

Samuel M. Wrather, 66,  
died Wednesday, December  
2, 1981 at his home in Ros-  
common. Funeral services  
were held 10 a.m., Saturday,  
December 5, 1981 at Steuer-  
nol Funeral Home, Pruden-  
ville, with The Reverend  
William Winter officiating.  
Burial was in Gerrish Cem-  
tery, Roscommon.

Mr. Wrather, a resident of  
Roscommon for twenty  
years, was born August 12,  
1915 in Missouri. He was a  
veteran of WWI, a life mem-  
ber of the D.A.V. and former  
state employee at Hartwick  
Pines.

Survivors include his wife,  
Amanda; son, Barney of  
Port Huron; daughter,  
Kathryn Wilcox of Gaylord;  
three grandchildren; two  
brothers and two sisters.

### Have a Fire-Safe

#### Holiday Season

With the holidays on the  
way, Mercy Hospital, Gray-  
ling would like to urge area  
residents to plan for a fire-  
safe holiday season.

Christmas decorations,  
trees and wrappings are all  
potential fire hazards. Care  
should be exercised in their  
placement and disposal, said  
Steve Doyle, Environmental  
Safety Coordinator at Mercy  
Hospital.

"Fire safety is just a mat-  
ter of being aware of what  
can go wrong and planning  
for it," he said.

Christmas trees, if not  
properly maintained, are a  
fire hazard. The National  
Fire Protection Association  
urges people to purchase  
fresh trees with no falling or  
brittle needles. The trunk  
should be cut at least one in-  
ch to insure proper water  
absorption. The tree should  
be watered daily and dis-  
carded when it will absorb  
no more water.

Indoor and outdoor lights  
used for decoration should  
be checked yearly for frayed  
wires, broken plugs, worn  
insulation and loose bulb  
sockets. Indoor lights are not  
safe for outdoor use. Lights  
should be turned off at bed-  
time and when the house is  
empty.

All flammable decorations  
should be kept away from  
sources of heat and flame.  
Whenever possible, non-  
combustible items should be  
used.



The New Alliance Group in last weeks paper said in 1979-80 we had 100 teachers with 1993 students.

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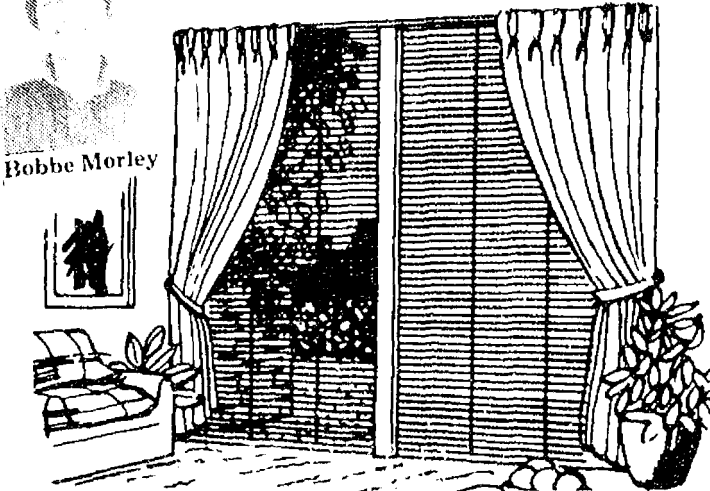
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Gail Edwards,  
Ext. Home Ec.

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Before you turn your house into Santa's workshop, remember that the jolly gentleman devotes all of his time to gift production and has lots of elves to help him.

Be realistic about the projects you select and the time and energy you can devote to them. Pick things to make that you enjoy doing and can do well - then the project will be fun, not frustrating, for you. Start early so you don't have to rush to complete a project during those last special days before Christmas.

What can you make to give? Anything you can do and afford that someone else will enjoy.

If you sew, you might make clothes, doll clothes, toys or cushions or other decorative items for the home. If you have a green thumb, you might package seeds, pot up bulbs for forcing, or share herbs or other plants started from cutting or seeds. In the kitchen, you could produce breads, cookies, candy, popcorn, granola specialties, jellies or relishes, and spiced tea mixes.

Try to choose a gift that can be made ahead of time so that you avoid the last-minute rush.

Some gifts can be made and given early. Handmade ornaments for the Christmas tree or arrangements and wreaths made from greens, cones or dried materials from your yard or the woods and fields could brighten some friend's holiday.

Gifts do not have to be things. A book or promises, or favors you will do for someone else or a special dinner party or event could be a most treasured gift.

After all, isn't the purpose of giving to enrich human relationships and express love and caring? If you can find ways to give of yourself to those you care about through creative planning and production, you do more than stretch your dollars - you add to your own Christmas joy.

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You and your husband and friends are cordially invited to attend this luncheon. The theme is "Christmas Holly-Daze." A Fashion Show for the Family from Woody's Val-U Department Store will be the special feature. A beautiful musical surprise package by Marcia and Norm Pike of the Houghton Lake Radio Station WHGR WJGS. The speaker is Don Burns, a successful business man from Kalamazoo, Michigan. you will want to come and enjoy these features and the Holiday Inn's bountiful buffet luncheon.

Nursery care will be provided for the luncheon at the United Methodist Church, 7059 West Houghton Lake Drive, M-55. Reservations for the children are necessary.

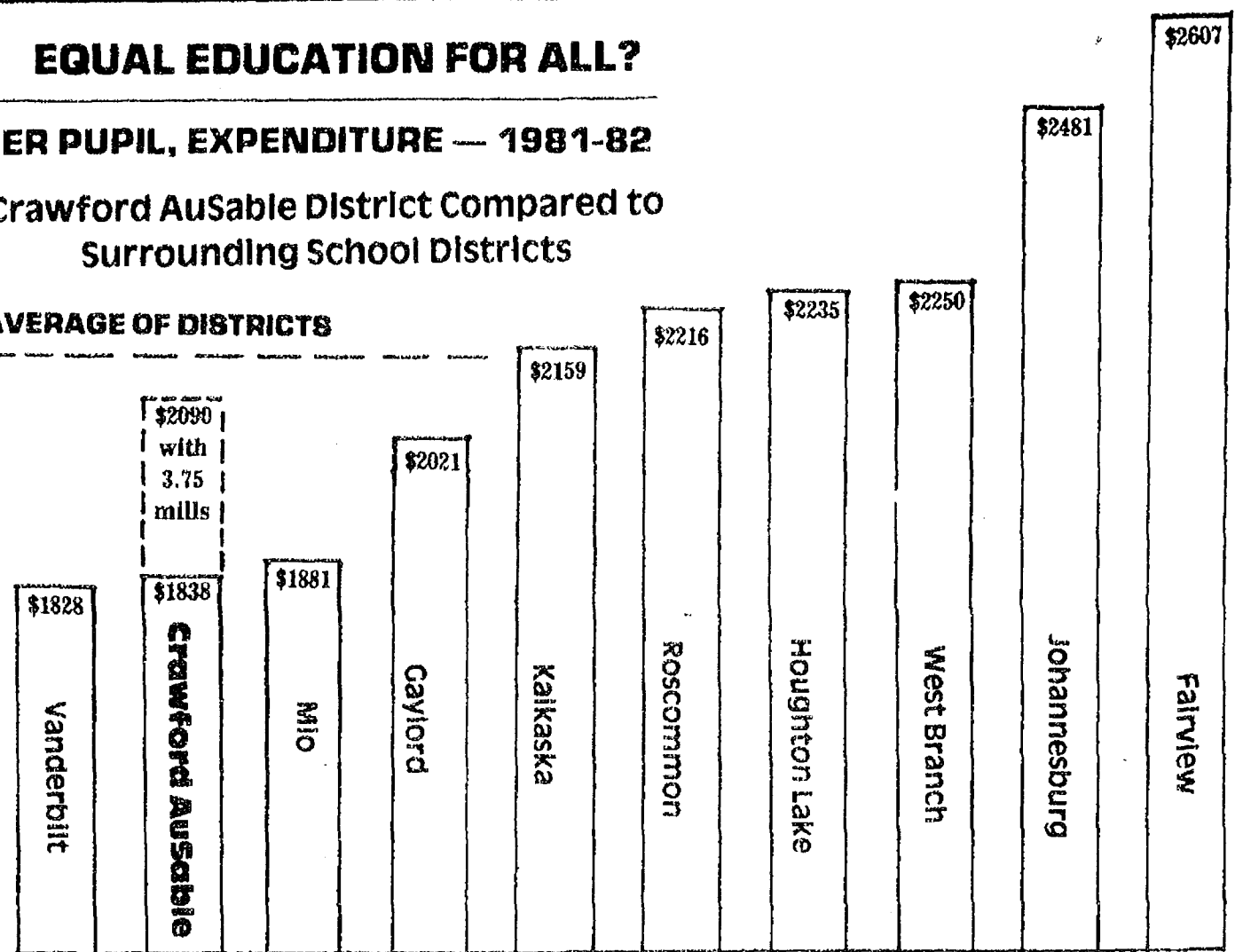
The cost for these features and the luncheon is \$4.25. For the luncheon and the nursery reservations, please call Louise Hammond at 422-5489 or Dolores Peckham at 821-9317 by December 3rd. Reservations are necessary for everyone and cancellations are essential. Late reservations are accepted. Invite your husband or a friend to come with you.

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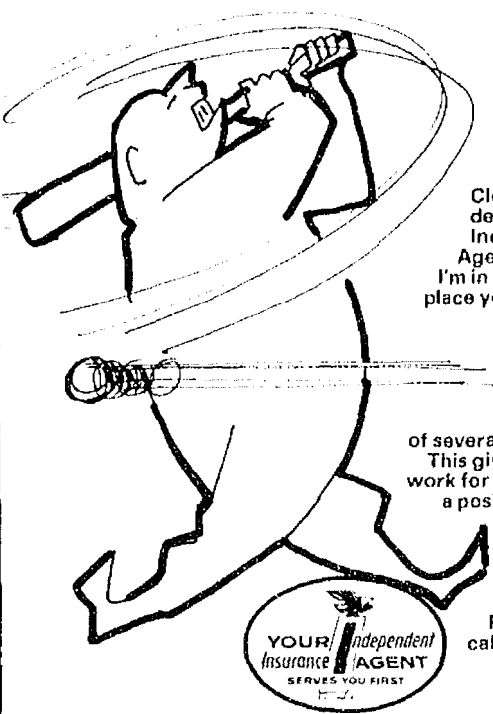
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Au Gres .....	\$14,292
Mackinaw City .....	\$14,464
Mio .....	\$14,606
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## District Court

The following persons appeared before 83rd District Court Judge Francis L. Walsh Tuesday, December 1:

Bruce Wilson, 31, of Detroit, plead guilty to a charge of D.U.I. and was fined \$350 or 30 days plus his license is restricted for 90 days.

George Deeno, 19, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of breaking and entering an occupied building. He was released on a \$10,000 cash security bond.

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The District Court For  
The County of Crawford

File No. LT 81 039  
Arthur G. Clough and  
Lillian A. Clough, his wife,  
Plaintiffs  
vs.  
James C. Sawyer and Judith  
C. Sawyer, Defendants  
ORDER

Petitioners motion for an order allowing service of process by publication upon defendants, James C. Sawyer and Judith A. Sawyer having been heard, and an affidavit filed in support of said motion having been considered, the court finds that service of process by publication provided for under D.C.R. 106 is necessary as the whereabouts of the defendant(s) and their residence (s) is unknown; that the defendant(s) probably reside outside of the state; and that a summons and complaint has been returned showing that service of process cannot be made in the county where the defendant(s) previously resided.

NOW, THEREFORE, the defendant(s) James and Judith A. Sawyer, are hereby notified that a civil action has been commenced against them for forfeiture of a certain land contract dated June 11, 1977 between the parties hereto for the following described property, to wit:

Lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, Block 13, Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

AND THAT, if you desire to defend same, you are required to answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law with regard to the complaint filed against you, in the District Court for the County of Crawford on or before January 5, 1981 at 4:00 P.M. o'clock in the afternoon. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: November 24, 1981  
Francis L. Walsh  
District Judge  
David R. Sabin, P.C.  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
709 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-5588

-3-10-17-24-

Notice of  
Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage made by Helen I. Campbell, of 7480 Military Road, Route 1, Box 1585, Grayling, Michigan, to Key State Bank, 100 East Main Street, Owosso, Michigan, dated June 11, 1980, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, on June 13, 1980 in Liber 187, Page 378, on which there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice Thirty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Five and 72/100 (\$37,505.72) Dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said money secured by said real estate mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided that on Monday, January 4, 1982, at 10:00 A.M. in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the front steps of the Crawford County Court House, City of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said real estate mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so due as aforesaid and all legal costs and expenses of sale, together with the attorney fee provided by statute, the lands and premises in said real estate mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

The South half (1/2) of the South half (1/2) of the Northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 25 North, Range 4 West, in Michigan.

The mortgagor, her heirs, personal representatives and any person lawfully claiming from or under her shall have six (6) months from the date on which the above described premises are sold to redeem the premises in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Dated: November 20, 1981

By: Gerald H. LeFevre  
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## City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held November 30, 1981.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Latuszek, Thompson, Sabin, Sloan, Golinick.

Members absent: None.

Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; Larry Goodale, Donelle Bentley, Bonnie Keusch, Mika Fijolek, Duanne Swift.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Latuszek that the minutes of the meeting of November 9, 1981 and special meeting of 11-24-81 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

There were no Citizens who wished to speak.

Communications were received and noted.

From Grayling Housing Commission re: Minutes. Councilman Sabin questioned the amount of vacation and sick leave mentioned in the minutes. Miss Latuszek will investigate this matter at the next meeting.

From H.U.D. re: 18 Unit Senior Citizen Housing Project.

From M.M.L. re: Legislative Reports.

From G.R.C. of C. re: Newsletter for December.

Old Business

The City Manager recommended that discussion of Water/Sewer rates and policies be tabled until a later date.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Sabin that discussion be tabled until the last meeting in January of 1982. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

The 1981 street construction program has been completed. Mr. Morford presented contract change order No. 3F in the amount of \$3,810.00 which establishes the final contract value of \$233,582.05. He recommended approval.

Motion by Sabin, supported by Thompson that contract change order No. 3F be approved. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford also presented the final estimate for the project for \$92,935.99. He recommended payment.

Motion by Sabin, supported by Thompson that the final estimate for the 1981 street program be paid in full. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Bids on surplus equipment were received as follows:

1977 Pontiac Sedan, Dan & Laura Sellers \$301.50

Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that the bid be accepted. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

1978 Ford Sedan, Frank Barber \$305.00

Motion by Thompson, supported by Latuszek that the bid be rejected. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1 (Golinick), Absent: 0, motion carried.

The City Manager requested Council approval for hiring a new full time employee in the D.P.W. He explained his request to Council.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that the City Manager be authorized to hire a full time employee with seniority retroactive to his employment as a temporary employee. Ayes: 4, Nays: 1 (Sabin), Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business

Discussion took place regarding the project plan for a new industry in Grayling, A & R Forest Products.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Golinick that,

WHEREAS, there exists in the City of Grayling (the "Municipality") the need for certain programs to alleviate and prevent conditions of unemployment and to assist and retain local industries and commercial enterprises and to encourage the location of industries and commercial enterprises in order to strengthen and revitalize the economy of the Municipality and provide needed services and facilities to the Municipality and the residents thereof; and

WHEREAS, as one of its programs to alleviate the aforesaid conditions and accomplish said purposes, The Economic Development Corporation of the County of Crawford (the "Corporation") in conformity with Act 338, Michigan Public Acts, 1974, as amended ("Act 338") has initiated proceedings with respect to the potential issuance of its limited obligation economic development revenue bonds to assist in the financing of the Project captioned in the title of this resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation in conformity with Act 338 has prepared and submitted to this governing body of the Municipality a Project Plan for the Project; and

WHEREAS, this governing body of the Municipality has conducted a public hearing on the Project Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

1. The Project Plan, as submitted and approved by the Corporation in the form of Exhibit A, meets those requirements set forth in Section 8 of Act 338.

2. The persons who will be active in the management of the Project for not less than one year after approval of the Project Plan have sufficient ability and experience to manage the Plan properly.

3. The proposed method of financing the Project as outlined in the Project Plan is feasible and the Corporation has the ability to arrange the financing.

4. The Project is reasonable and necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act.

5. Based upon the information submitted and information obtained at the public hearing, the Project Plan as submitted and the Project serve to alleviate and prevent condition of unemployment, strengthen and revitalize the Municipality's economy, encourage the location and expansion of enterprises in the Municipality and, therefore, constitutes, an essential, vital and necessary public purpose.

6. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded.

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

The City Manager reported that the contractor who is to install the water main to A & R Forest Products should be starting work soon.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by Sloan that change order No. 1 in amount of \$2,261.25 to add a casing to go under the railroad be approved as signed and that the total contract price be increased to \$33,959.25. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

There were no reports of Councilmen.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Grayling Recreation Authority status.

Crawford County Youth Services Bureau request for funding.

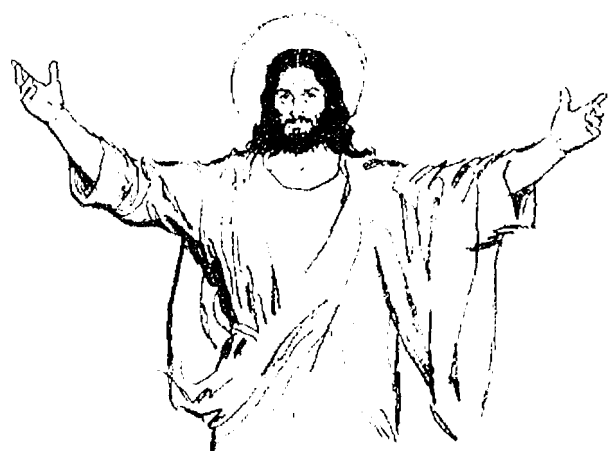
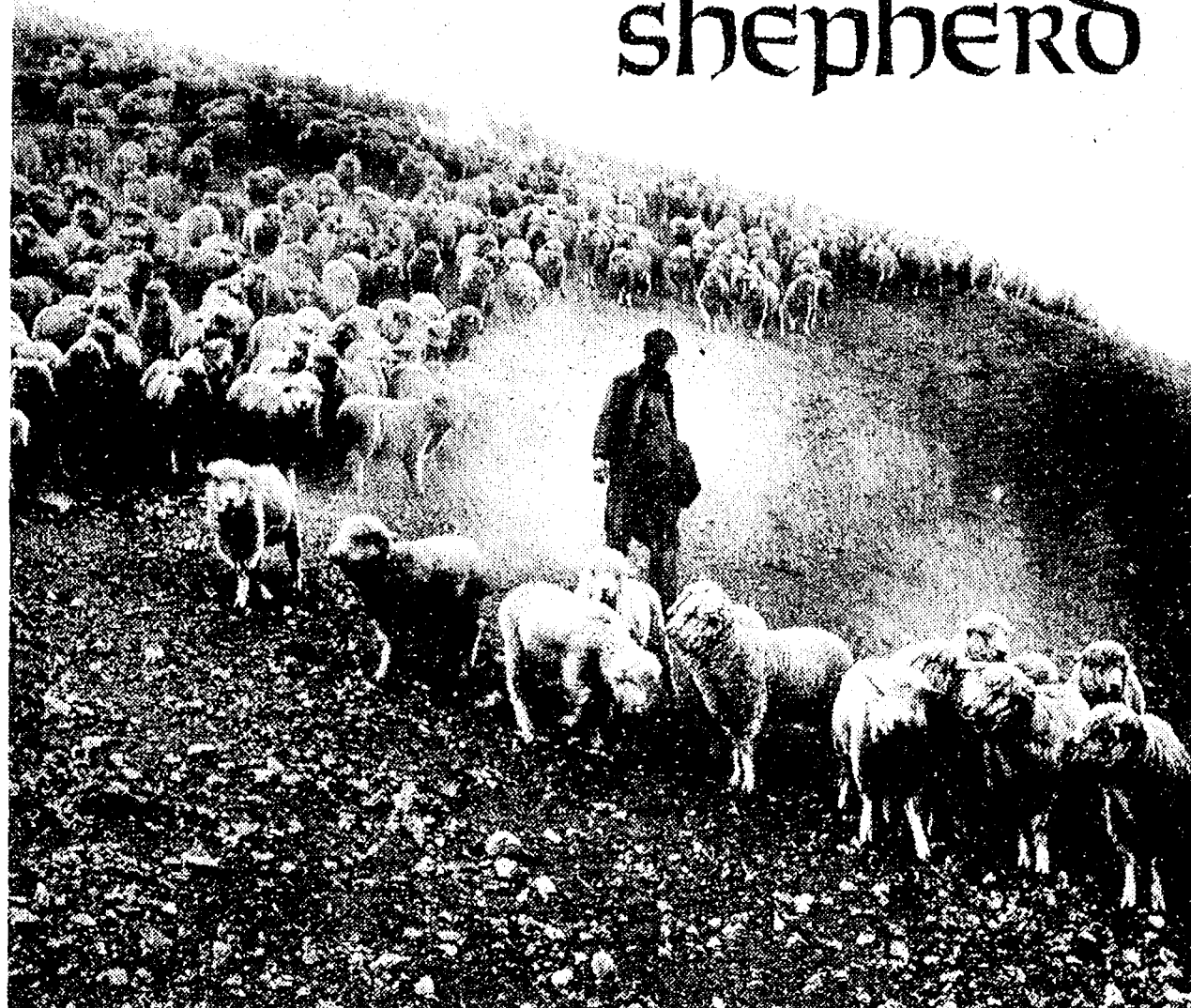
Adjournment

Motion by Golinick, supported by Sabin that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager & City Clerk

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Frederic  
Pastor Robert Taylor  
Sunday:  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday: Youth Meetings  
Juniors, ages 7-12 6:30 p.m.  
Seniors, ages 13 & up 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

**Christ Missionary Church**  
Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic on Co. Rd.  
612 in Maple Forest Twp.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Winter 6 p.m.  
Summer 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer,  
Bible Study and Praise  
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Summer 7 p.m.

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**Pastor, Gordon Stecker**  
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Sabbath School 9:45 a.m.  
Church Service 11:00 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Tues. 7:30 p.m.  
All are welcome.

**Christian Science Society**  
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Gaylord, Michigan  
Church Services 10:30 a.m.  
**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Rev. Steven A. Bach  
911 Elm St., Phone 348-7132  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7 p.m.

**LOVELLS CHAPEL**  
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Wat. Study Sun., 11 a.m.  
Book Study Tues., 8 p.m.  
Ministry Schl. Thurs., 7:30 p.m.  
Serv. Meet. Thurs., 8:30 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
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Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m.  
Services 11 a.m.  
Church School 9:40 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship Sun. 7 p.m.

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Worship Service 11:15 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7 p.m.

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Gordon French, Minister  
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## Miss Grayling

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of my lack of poise and confidence, which grew as the pageant personnel worked and guided each and every one of us who entered.

I have many treasured and helpful memories, which I am sure all of the other contestants who participated also have. Being chosen Miss Grayling was an added surprise and honor that will remain with me forever.

I would urge any girl who can, to enter the pageant. It's not so much the winning...it's the participation...the new friends...the experience...and the memories.

## Open House at AuSagra Acres

There will be a Bake Sale, Arts & Crafts Fair and Open House on December 10 and 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at AuSagra Acres, 308 Lawndale Drive. All are welcome to attend.



**STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED**—Crawford County Sheriff Joe White displays five rifles and shotguns recovered by the sheriff's dept. from a breaking and entering on Vernon Lane in Grayling. The weapons were valued at \$1,250 and a television and assorted food items were also taken. Citizen cooperation helped in the arrest of a 19-year old suspect and recovery of the goods.

## Santa, Bazaar and Auction

There will be an Arts and Crafts Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 12th (10 a.m.-5 p.m.) and Sunday, Dec. 13th (12-5 p.m.) in the Grayling Mini-Mall for gift givers who are looking for handmade and unique presents as well as special Christmas decorations and ornaments. The Mall and its stores will be filled with over 40 craftsmen who have traveled from all over Michigan in order to be here.

Items include baby and doll clothes, pottery, furniture, stuffed toys, stained glass, paintings, wreaths, candles, wooden toys, leather works, mirrors, jewelry and handmade dolls, clowns and animals.

There are even 'do it yourself' booths where you can make or design your own button, have your child's name engraved on a jump rope handle or have a custom leather belt, etc., made. Even Santa will take time out from his busy schedule to be on hand to meet and have his picture taken with children.

Highlighting the two days will be a silent auction with over 50 articles (such as toys, pottery and jewelry) and services (cars washed, babysitting, errands performed) etc. up for sale.

To win one of these items, all you have to do is write down your bid. If it happens to be the highest at the end of the day, you win! All proceeds from this event will be donated to the Crawford County Arts Council.

Food, beverages and baked goods will also be available.

## Honored

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community.

Gorman first served on the board from 1953 to 1963 and then again from 1969 to 1981. At the dinner Tuesday attended by more than 30 friends and family members along with social service and county officials, Gorman received a plaque from the Social Services Board and was honored by the county board of commissioners.

Besides serving on the social services board, Gorman, a native of Grayling, is well known to residents for her more than 45 years of service as a nurse.

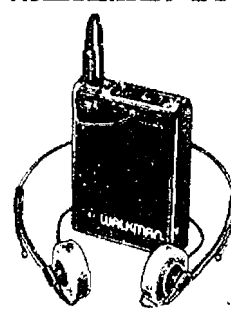
She graduated from a Grayling Mercy Hospital nursing program in 1921 and later helped set up the first polio clinic in Grayling. She became a public health nurse for the area and also was a well-liked school nurse for eight years who did everything from fighting a whooping cough epidemic to passing out milk and vitamins to school athletes.

Although Gorman retired as public health nurse in 1969 and no longer serves on the social services board, she remains on the Commission on Aging and does volunteer work for the Crawford County Historical Society.

Gorman was also Centennial Queen in 1972 and is proudly a member of the Grayling High School Alumni Association. She had to leave high school to go to work but returned years later to earn her degree and receive her diploma the same year her son Clayton received his from GHHS.

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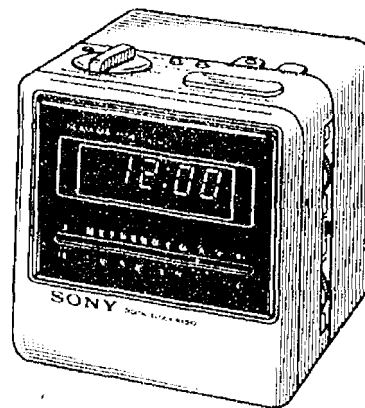
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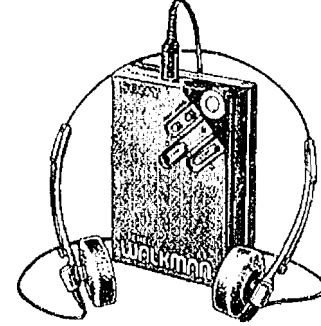
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